

# PATROLMAN'S SLAYER IS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS IN TENNESSEE HILLS

## Germans Rush 200,000 Men Into Rumania

### Russia Reported Ready To Seize Mouth of Danube River.

By the Associated Press.  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 25.—The vanguard of a new German expedition into the Balkans, a total force estimated at 20 divisions of 200,000 men, with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and motor transports, began moving today across Hungary to Rumania on lines of trains described as 100 miles long.

Germany already has 100,000 men in Rumania—by the minimum estimate of military experts—and the movement of the new troops with Hungary's grant of right-of-way stirred conjecture as to the probable reasons.

Diplomatic sources thought that perhaps Germany at last was planning action against Turkey and Greece through Bulgaria or preparing for a showdown with Soviet Russia, or simply strengthening military forces in Rumania to assure civil order, or sparring for position against Russia.

**Little Passenger Travel.**  
The Hungarian railway administration has publicly announced that passenger train service will be "specially restricted" during the troop movement.

The theory that the movement of troops concerned Russia was supported by reports from travelers from Germany, who said rail traffic in the eastern part of the Reich was disrupted by the movement of troop trains toward the German-Russian frontier and into Slovakia.

**Reds Forecast Move.**  
Diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest said there was increasing tension between the Soviet and the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Soviet diplomats openly declare the Red army is preparing to occupy the Rumanian province of Moldavia up to the Sireth river and all mouths of the Danube shortly after the new year opens. The Rumanian-Russian frontier

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### More Cloudy Skies

#### Forecast for Atlanta

More cloudy skies and occasional rains have been forecast for Atlanta today by the United States Weather Bureau.

Temperatures will be moderate, according to the forecast, with 50 degrees expected as this morning's low. Yesterday's low was 48 degrees.

## King George Tells People 'Victory Ours'

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—Britons snatched a day of Christmas peace from a winter of death-dealing war today, hearing at the same time a call from King George VI and ministers of the fighting services for renewed efforts on 'the path of victory.'

Under a tacit Yuletide truce, no sirens sounded and no bombs fell. The nation, with the shadow lifted for this brief spell, reverted almost to the "Merrie England" of other days.

Thousands flocked to churches to pray for victory and for their loved ones with the army, the navy and the air force.

The people of London, the king and Prime Minister Winston Churchill alike spent the day quietly with their families. Churchill found release from the cares of state in the antics of the baby grandson who bears his name.

**Longest Speech.**  
In the longest speech he ever made, King George told his people in "sober confidence" that "our feet are planted on the path of victory."

He looked forward to happier days "when everyone will be at home together," but warned that "the future will be hard."

The same serious note was stressed by A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty; Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for air; and Capt. H. D. R. Margesson, newly appointed war minister, in messages to the fighting services, and by Queen Wilhelmina in a message to the German-held Netherlands and the Dutch East and West Indies.

**Thankful for Peace.**  
The navy, Alexander said, has "charted the course to victory," but must "stick to it." Sinclair, congratulating the RAF on its "decisive victories in the skies," reminded the air force that "our task is less than half completed."

Margesson declared the successes of the army in Libya were "good omens" for the moment when the British army will "measure its strength against our main enemy."

Queen Wilhelmina told her subjects she was in a position to say prospects of victory had "improved greatly in recent months."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull ate their Christmas dinner, went to the movies and exchanged presents, thankful for one day of peace. Thousands of London men, separated from their wives and families, made a spontaneous Christmas gesture; each engaged

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## Holiday Death Toll in Georgia Mounts to Ten

### Two Are Killed Near Panthersville; No Fatalities Here.

The toll of Georgia highway death over the Christmas holidays rose to 10 yesterday with the death of two Negroes on the old Candler road, near Panthersville.

The victims—Temp Hill and L. N. Hill, both of a John Mays alley address—were killed when their car careened from the highway and crashed into a ditch, DeKalb county police said. Four other occupants of the car, all Negroes, were injured.

The most tragic holiday accident happened early Christmas Eve afternoon when seven persons were killed in a head-on collision near Savannah. Four others were seriously injured in the wreck.

At LaGrange, Mrs. Clyde Fincher, about 23, was killed early Christmas Eve when she was crushed to death between the bumper of an automobile and a telephone pole, police reported.

Lieutenant Wilbur Perkins, of the LaGrange police, reported Mrs. Fincher was struck by an automobile and carried on the bumper into the post in the city limits of LaGrange. Police listed the driver as John Tigner, but booked no charges against him pending a more complete investigation.

In Atlanta, police reported few accidents, with no fatalities listed.

**Suffers Minor Injuries.**  
H. Clifford Smith, of 597 Martina drive, suffered minor injuries yesterday when the car he was driving left the Buford highway and straddled a guard rail, near the Clairmont road intersection.

He was admitted to St. Joseph's infirmary suffering a cut over the eye and body bruises. His condition was reported as "fairly good."

His wife, the only other occupant of the car, suffered only slight injuries and was treated and dismissed at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gurley, of 206 13th street, were injured early yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were driving ran into a truck parked on East Rock Springs road, near Pelham road, according to Patrolmen T. J. Avery and J. T. Bowen.

Mrs. Gurley was cut on the throat. Her condition was described as "fairly good." Gurley suffered lacerations of the forehead.

Two hundred and twenty-three persons met violent death in the United States since Christmas Eve, an Associated Press survey showed last night.

Traffic accidents claimed more

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TO DUST AND STONE—All the heartbreak and desolation of a building which has sheltered people, their memories and their living, lie here in this picture taken after a Nazi raid in Manchester. Houses which have been

warm and friendly to families, their lights beckoning brightly on Christmas Eve to men coming home through snow and cold to families, are gone, forever, buried in a smoldering mass.

## 500 Italians Give Up to One British Officer

### Fascist Troops Throw Down Guns When Fired on From Tank.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Remember that tank officer who said he was surrounded by 500 surrendered Italian Blackshirts in the desert and sent out a radio appeal several days ago for somebody to take them off his hands?

Well, here's the rest of the story as told by the officer himself: "We were isolated from the rest of the Hussar regiment that used to do its riding on horseback when we ran into these 500 Italians. After a few rounds of machinegun fire from us they threw down their guns and raised their hands."

"I wanted to go on to something else, but there I was in a bit of dilemma. So I sent that message for somebody to come and round them up."

"But after looking these men over I popped out and stood on top of the tank with a revolver. 'Then I shuffled off to some unfinished business.'"

## Atlanta City of Peace, Quiet As Wars Wrack Weary Globe

### Groups Gather Around Christmas Trees and Welcome Spirit of Day as Santa Visits More Homes Than Any Time in Past Decade.

By CHARLES GILMORE.

Yesterday three-fourths of the world was at war, but in Atlanta the peace and quiet of a Christmas day brought home the comforting realization that this nation is still guided by the ideals that the Prince of Peace preached nearly 2,000 years ago.

Family groups gathered around Christmas trees, symbolic of those eternal ideals, and welcomed the spirit of Santa Claus, who visited more homes this year than any time in the past decade.

Threatening weather kept many close to the fireside, but gray skies failed to dampen the enthusiasm of thousands of youngsters who awoke to find their letters answered by that annual visitor from the North Pole.

**Leave for Homes.**  
Many persons left this section for "home towns" in Georgia and all parts of the south. Highways were clogged early in the day, slackened up near noon when Christmas dinners were in progress, and then refilled with traffic later last night.

Telephone and telegraph companies were swamped, and in most instances connections were three hours behind because of the holiday load.

The day came as an anticlimax to the heaviest holiday buying spree in a decade. Department and merchandise stores reported the biggest trade in many years. It was indicative of a returning prosperity, enhanced by many millions of dollars left loose by the nation's defense program.

**Streets Bare.**  
In downtown Atlanta, streets were deserted. At night there were few lights burning in office buildings, and those were turned on for the benefit of janitors and cleaning crews.

Welfare agencies and members of church committees were busy far into the afternoon delivering special baskets and gifts to needy families. Service groups in Atlanta and suburban communities delivered second-hand toys, reconstructed by local fire department members.

For some the midweek holiday signalled the beginning of an elongated weekend. Although industry and business houses will reopen this morning, activity will be half-hearted with the week-end approaching.

Only six days off is the end of 1940 and Christmas Day seemed to herald the approach of this finale. Christmas Day has come and gone, but its sacred symbolism will live forever.

## Windsor Urges Prayer for End Of War Soon

### Voices Hope for Wisdom in 'Colossal Readjustment' Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, in a broadcast carried to the United States by the NBC, urged tonight a prayer "that the end of hostilities be not too far distant and may God grant to those in power wisdom and the vision to prepare for the colossal readjustment that looms ahead."

Speaking from his capital at Nassau, the Duke said:

"Great Britain has again become entangled in the strifes and quarrels of the Old World, where the teachings of the church and the message of Christians have not been heeded and where leaders of great peoples have stirred up in the peaceful masses feelings of hatred which fundamentally they neither feel nor understand."

"Yet on the continent of America, with which we in the Bahamas are so closely associated, there are two peoples that for decades have lived peacefully side by side with a frontier several thousand miles long, unguarded by a single fort or a single soldier, because they have the same comprehension of the scheme of life which has been evolved in perfect harmony by the New World."

## 'Clearance' Bargain Weddings Offered To Speed Matrimony

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.  
FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 25.—Weddings are on the bargain counter in Ben Hill county during the remainder of leap year.

Topping a page of "After-Christmas Clearance" advertisements from local merchants in this week's issue of The Fitzgerald Leader appears the following:

"Leap Year Clearance Bargain Weddings . . . Complete with (1) license, (2) marriage certificate, (3) recording fee, (4) legal civil ceremony . . . Our regular \$4.00 value, special this week, only to brides over 18 in Ben Hill county, complete legal marriage, \$3.00. This bargain offer expires at mid-

## Fugitive Killer Tracked Down By Bloodhound

### 2 Georgia Patrolmen in on Arrest After 5-Day Relentless Chase.

The fugitive slayer of Sergeant W. Fred Black, Jr., of the Georgia Highway Patrol, was captured shortly before 10 o'clock last night near Decatur, Tenn., Commissioner of Public Safety Lon Sullivan reported.

The wounded killer was taken by two Georgia patrolmen and H. M. Farris, handler of bloodhounds from the Bushy Mountain Prison at Petros, Tenn., Sullivan said.

Taken into custody after a five-day hunt which began last Friday night, the killer was reported near exhaustion from his long days of exposure in the mountainous terrain near Decatur.

**Found in Woods.**

For nearly a week, the slayer, Charles Butler, alias Charles Coates, had been hemmed in a heavily wooded area in the wooded section a few miles from Chattanooga, surrounded on every side by a posse of Georgia and Tennessee patrolmen.

All roads between Chattanooga, Decatur, and the nearby Tennessee and Hiawasse rivers had been patrolled hourly by officers awaiting an attempt by the murderer to elude the trap.

The stamina of the fugitive had amazed members of the posse, who tracked the killer from Ringgold, where the crime occurred, to the Tennessee hills.

**Two Others Fleed.**

The man was captured after troopers stopped a car on the McMinn-Meigs county line, in which the slayer was riding. Two men leaped from the vehicle and fled, Sullivan said.

Officers gave chase and captured Coates, who put up no resistance. Patrolmen said he leaped behind a tree to keep from being shot but submitted weakly when patrolmen and deputies called on him to surrender.

His gun was empty.

Commissioner Sullivan, who was in charge of the hunt, took custody of the prisoner and was rushing him to an undisclosed destination.

While a fugitive, he fled more than 50 miles on foot over hills and rocky crevices, through thick underbrush and wild forests while wounded. Police attributed his energy to narcotic stimulation.

The killer was blocked off in a seven-mile square, bound on one side by the surging Tennessee river and on the other sides by state police. He was exposed to the weather, as farmers living in the section reported no strangers tried to find shelter.



EXTRA GOOD—The camera caught this scene Christmas Eve at the annual Yule dinner for Atlanta's newsboys, the energetic salesmen who sell your morning and after-

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# Today Is Final Day for Alien Registration

Those Who Do Not Comply Face Fine and Prison Term.

Atlanta's aliens who have not already done so must register by midnight tonight, or suffer a \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment if they cannot show good cause for failure to comply with the federal statute.

The alien registration room in the old post office building will remain open until midnight to handle an anticipated last-minute rush, and persons standing in line at that hour will be served.

After midnight, however, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will clamp down on violators—whether innocent or deliberate. The deliberate, in the words of one official, "have forfeited any claim to Uncle Sam's mercy."

More than 4,500,000 aliens are expected to participate in the final tally throughout the nation. Atlanta's figure will not exceed 1,000 unnaturalized citizens.

## Rites for Mrs. Wooten To Be Conducted Today

Rites for Mrs. Lillian Wooten, 44, of 434 Piedmont avenue, N. E., who died Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Peachtree chapel of Brandon-Bond-Condon.

Burial will be in West View cemetery.



**REBELS GIVE UP**—Here's the surrender of a Mexican rebel band near Villa de Casas, Mexico, recently. They were freed under President Manuel Avila Camacho's promise that there



would be no reprisals for political uprisings. Left: A rebel sub-lieutenant with the band's "mascot." Top right: Part of the band of 100. Bottom right: Some of the guns and cartridges

they surrendered. The helmet (right) was said to have been taken by the rebels after a brush with federal troops. This may be an understatement by the tough rebels.

# Valona Field Attack Fires Surprise RAF

Italians Reported Preparing for Defense of Port.

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—(P)—With Italian troops reported occupying strong natural positions south of Valona and preparing a defense of

that southern Albanian port, the British Royal Air Force announced today a surprise dive-bombing which left Valona's airfield "enveloped in palls of black smoke." (The Italian high command, apparently reporting on the same attack, staged yesterday, said that the British raiders "withdrew from combat" when challenged.)

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## Santa Leaves 7 New Babies In Hospitals

Grady, Emory, Crawford W. Long, Georgia Baptist Report Arrivals.

Santa Claus left seven new Christmas babies in Atlanta hospitals yesterday.

At the Crawford W. Long Memorial, a boy, seven pounds and 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edge, of 556 Seale place, at 6:47 o'clock yesterday morning. A girl, seven pounds, four ounces, was born at 5:03 o'clock yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stauffer, of 370 Sinclair avenue, N. E.

At Grady, a boy, six pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Silvey, of 484 Puliam street.

At Emory University, a boy, seven pounds, 14 ounces, was born

## Petaim Plans To Work With Hitler's 'Order'

Political System To Be Reorganized for 'Corporate State.'

VICHY, France, Dec. 25.—(UP)—With the approach of the New Year, Marshal Henri Philippe Petaim is proceeding swiftly with plans to reorganize the French political and governmental system along lines which are likely to fit into the "new order" in Europe if the Axis wins the war.

Admiral Francis Darlan, eldest member of the Petaim cabinet, conferred today with "a very high German personality," carrying a message of hope and an assurance that France will continue to respect Petaim's pledge of collaboration with Adolf Hitler.

Darlan acted as personal representative of Marshal Petaim. The "personality" referred to was not otherwise identified, although it was believed the conference took place in Germany, or at least in occupied France, in which latter case it might have been Otto Abetz, Hitler's ambassador in occupied France.

Petaim's stop-gap regime between the third republic which cracked at Bordeaux and an eventual renovated France based on entirely new lines will begin to take form soon. It may resemble in more points than one Premier Benito Mussolini's theory of a corporate state in which trades corporations will replace political parties and "isms."

It is symptomatic that the French press, which for six months has been held in tight check by the hand that fed it, today speaks comparatively glibly of the new assembly and has disclosed the fundamental secret that it will be smaller than the former senate and the chamber of deputies and will be wholly appointive.

Cabinet Upsets Over. It is clear that Petaim will steer the new state away from the political reefs which wrecked the preceding regime. Not for a long time will France again enjoy the great national pastime of upsetting an average of two cabinets a year.

Not for the time being at least, and certainly not until the new constitution is ready, will Petaim re-establish universal suffrage. Perhaps it will be closely cropped and with extremely limited prerogatives when it is reinstated.

France will never again—at least under the Petaim renovation regime—enjoy the luxury of 20 or more national and international political parties whose hates and rivalries converted the chamber of deputies into a political cockpit.

For the time being, Petaim will not even allow the formation of a single national party, like the Nazis in Germany or the Fascists in Italy. The aged marshal will keep a solid authoritarian hand on the French government by hand-picking his new consultative assembly, just as he is proceeding piecemeal to hand-pick the mayors and municipal councils in

## Ireland Asks U.S. Friends for Weapons, Food

De Valera Says Nation Wants To Continue At Peace.

DUBLIN, Eire, Dec. 25.—(UP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera tonight broadcast an appeal to friends of Ireland in America to help Eire to obtain more weapons and foodstuffs.

De Valera said that the government would pay for the weapons and the foodstuffs.

He emphasized that there never has been any friction between Eire and the belligerent governments.

Referring to relations with Britain, Italy and Germany, the prime minister said "There has been no threat and no bullying."

"We desire," he said, "that this condition of affairs should continue."

He added, however, "that we shall defend ourselves to the utmost of our power should we be attacked."

RAF Drops Gifts For Corfu Children

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—(P)—British pilots, in Santa Claus roles, bombarded Corfu today with Christmas gifts for children of the defenseless island which has been a frequent target of Italian planes.

People of the island had been informed in advance of the appearance of the planes, and large crowds gathered about the "target area."

Vice Air Marshal J. H. Dalbise, of the RAF, in a message to the Corfu prefect, said the gifts were "tokens of our admiration for your courage in the face of heavy and constant attack and as appreciation of the kindnesses shown our airmen who have had to land at Corfu."

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## Cold Weather, Rain and Snow Spread in U. S.

Yuletide Mildness Begins To Give Way; Florida Warm.

By The Associated Press. Seasonably cold weather returned to several parts of the nation yesterday as the extensive Christmas mildness began to give way.

The weather remained unseasonably warm in New York state and parts of New England, but colder temperatures were recorded in Maine. Greenville, Me., reported 4 above zero and Portland had 36.

During the day it turned colder in the northern plains states. There was light snow in parts of western Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. Rain spread over most of the middle west. Forecasters said it also was turning colder there.

The Pacific coast, beset by a week of storms and heavy rain, had still more difficulty yesterday. Heavy seas pounded the California coastline, causing damage to dwellings.

Christmas in the Florida peninsula gave vacationers the truly ideal "Florida weather" and the warmest in the country.

Rain spread through the southeastern states up to North Carolina. Dixie generally was warm.

## No Clue Found In Investigation Of Stab Death

Motive for Slaying of R. L. Moore Not Yet Determined.

City detectives last night reported "no clues" in their investigation into the death of R. L. Moore, of 53 Howell drive, who was found stabbed to death Christmas Eve night in the gutter at the intersection of Pryor and Alabama streets.

Detectives H. C. Newton and J. A. Preston said no motive could be found for the slaying. Police have not determined whether the victim was robbed before being killed.

The body was found by passers-by at the crowded downtown intersection at 8:10 Tuesday night. The victim had been stabbed three times, twice in the left chest and once in the abdomen.

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**FLYING SANTA**—Jolly St. Nick traveled in modern style Christmas Eve when he landed at Candler airport in his own plane to be central figure in a Christmas party given for the children of East Point and Hapeville by members of the Dawn Patrol, organization of private student flyers. Santa Claus is Jerome Ragsdale. On his left knee is Tommy Askew, of Hapeville, and on his right knee is Peggy Glover, of East Point. The kids crowded around and blotted out the plane.

## Christmas Joy Reigns in World Torn by War

### Only Few Instances of Violence Mark Yuletide.

By The Associated Press  
A Christmas interlude of peace spread silence over a world at war yesterday, with the Yuletide holiday marred by only a few episodes of violence.

Far out in the North Atlantic, off the coast of Scotland, a submarine shelled the 5,222-ton British freighter Everleigh in a spectacular stern chase.

A French warplane was reported shot down by Spanish anti-aircraft batteries at La Linea, Spain, opposite Britain's rock fortress of Gibraltar.

**Britain, Germany Quiet.**  
The day of the Nativity passed quietly in Britain and Germany.

No bombs fell either in Adolf Hitler's Reichland or in the Island Kingdom once called "Merrie England." German and British airmen observed a tacit truce.

The only harsh note in the quiet came from the Orkney Islands, off Scotland, where a Nazi plane was shot down and four of its crew captured in a skirmish with British airmen.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler observed the day with war workers and soldiers at an undisclosed place somewhere "in the west," while his high command took note of a Christmas cessation of British and German bombardment in a communique reporting the sinking of a 2,500-ton British ship December 23.

**Troops Worship in Bethlehem.**  
The German attitude, as previously outlined, was that Nazi bombers would remain at home if the British did likewise.

In the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born in a humble manger nearly 2,000 years ago, thousands of khaki-clad British soldiers mingled with throngs of pilgrims in worshipping at the dim-lit Church of the Nativity.

Hundreds of Italian prisoners of war, captured by the British in the western desert offensive, marked Christmas in tents pitched behind barbed wire in the Holy Land.

Out on the desert battlefield itself, hardened, bronzed men of the British Imperial Army of the Nile got a special Yuletide treat—four big truckloads of beer; but their Christmas dinner was the usual battle rations of hardtack and bully beef.

In Nazi-conquered France, strange Christmas presents were exchanged by members of the small American colony in the rationed, restricted temporary capital at Vichy. Little cards of earning threat, impossible to buy soap packages, coffee, shaving cream and chocolate bars, all wrapped in old blotters or newspapers because of the scarcity of wrapping paper.

In far-off China, the Japanese army published a Christmas Day order warning Peiping's million residents that anyone caught climbing the city's electrically wired-to-kill walls would be shot on sight.

## Paul White To Run For Coroner Post

Paul White, Atlanta businessman and president of the West End Civitan Club, yesterday announced he will be a candidate in the race to select a successor to the late Coroner Paul Donehoo.

He is 38 years old, a Mason and an Elk. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the

Convention and Tourist Bureau, the West End Progressive League, the Atlanta Athletic Club and the Druid Hills Golf Club.

He attended Emory University for three years and has never held public office.

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## Wheeler Urges U. S. To Force Move for Peace

**Says Effort Should Be Made Before Sending More Aid.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—A call for a determined effort by the United States to "force peace in Europe" was sounded today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, as he turned to the capital to prepare for the session of congress opening next month.

"The President should make a determined effort to bring the warring nations of Europe together," said Wheeler. "He should insist that a just peace be worked out."

"There are two views about the European war prevalent in Washington. First is the group which wants to see the war continued

until the German government is exterminated. And they want to see that done even if it means total war on our part. . . . Second, there are those of us who want to see Great Britain win . . . but we believe that peace could be brought about at this time . . . if a sincere effort is made."

This effort, the Montanan said, should be made before any additional aid is granted to Great Britain.

### All Markets of World

**Observe Yule Holiday**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(P)—Most of the world's commodity and security exchanges, all of which were closed today for the observance of Christmas, will resume operations tomorrow.

While markets in the United States will get back on regular business schedules tomorrow, English markets, which traditionally observe boxing day on December 26, will forego the holiday this year and observe Christmas Day only.

In Winnipeg, however, the grain exchange will not open until Friday, December 27.

## 12 Americans Hurt in Brawl With Italians

**Number of Duce's Casualties in Shanghai Fight Unknown.**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—(P)—Nine United States marines and three sailors from the U. S. gunboat Luzon, who were injured in a Christmas Eve fight with Italian marines in a Shanghai cafe, left the hospital today in time to enjoy turkey dinners.

Swollen jaws and missing teeth gave evidence of a free-swinging battle, but both sides refused details of the squabble, including the number of Italians injured.

As far as could be learned, the clash was the outcome of a dispute over a table.

It was understood that the incident was settled amicably by

American and Italian officers after military police of both countries had stopped the fighting.

Meanwhile, American churches were crowded for morning services. Sports occupied the afternoon for most Americans still remaining here.

## W. P. Addington Trains War Fliers

William P. Addington, formerly a flying instructor at Candler Field, has been commissioned a flight lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and is serving as instructor at a bombing and gunnery school at Fingal, Ontario. Born in Monroe, the 27-year-old Addington studied aeronautical engineering at Georgia Tech and took his first flying lessons from the late Beeler Blevins. He taught

flying at Candler Field for several years and in 1939 went to Dallas, Texas, as a civilian air instructor with the Army. He enlisted in the Canadian air force in July.

The school at Fingal where Addington teaches is largely staffed with Americans, he writes his wife, Mrs. Iris A. Addington, of 1001 Virginia avenue, Hapeville, and is for advanced bombing and gunnery training.

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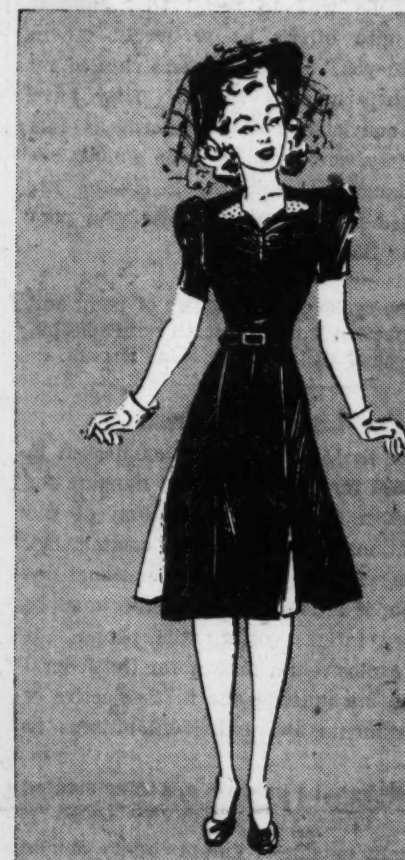
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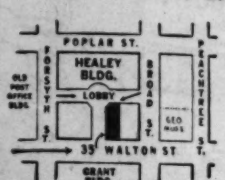
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## Churchill To the Italians

It is probable that Winston Churchill's speech of Monday, addressed to the Italian people, has reached a greater number than Fascist authorities at Rome will admit. The very fact that these authorities state it will "probably" be published in Italian newspapers is sufficient indication that a sufficiently large proportion of the population heard it to spread its salient portions by word of mouth.

Undoubtedly, if the speech is published in Italy, it will be more or less garbled and there will be "explanations" and "interpretations" editorially intended to lessen its effectiveness.

The broadcasting of the speech was shrewdly done. Not only was it broadcast from three stations, in London, Cairo and Athens, but the Italian translation went on the air without advance notice, an hour before the speech proper was scheduled to begin. Thus it is probable much of it was heard in Italy before the customary "jamming" of the air waves could make it inaudible.

The speech, coming on top of the series of reverses Italian arms have suffered in Albania and Africa, must have had added effect. It is difficult to get authentic reports out of Italy, but there have already been various indications that the Italian people are growing restless under the burden of unsuccessful war and because of drastic rationing and severe punishments invoked against those who do not literally obey. And it is known to the world that the Italian people, their king and the Vatican were not desirous of entering the war at all, they were merely led into it by Mussolini and his Fascist chieftains, motivated by inordinate personal ambition.

It is, in the face of national characteristics and history, utterly illogical that the Italian people should be allied in war with the Germans, whom they have always disliked, and fighting the British with whom they have always been friendly.

Added to this is the fact that Italy, so long linked in friendly understanding with the United States, has largely severed those pleasant relations with this country by her war policy.

One striking feature of the Churchill speech was the utter confidence in Britain's ability to win the war which was expressed, both in words and by direct inference. He forecast utter dismemberment of Italy's African empire, stating that the offensive now in progress was only the preliminary stage of staggering defeat that loomed for Italian arms. He spoke of the approaching day when Britain and Italy would come to closer grips, indicating impending attack on the Italian mainland and warned of the terrible days to come for the Italian people.

No man could talk in this vein unless he had absolute assurance that all the plans of the Axis partnership are doomed to failure. Britain could not plan such attack on Italy as forecast, if she did not feel confident in her ability to resist the worst that Germany can do against England herself, either by air, by land or under the waters.

The speech thus becomes gratifyingly reassuring to the United States which is doing everything within its power to assure victory for democratic Britain over the world foes of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

It would be too much to expect quick results, in the form of Italian revolt against Mussolini, from the speech. But, undoubtedly, it will have powerful effect and add tremendous weight to the cumulative reasons for Italian discouragement and despair.

Letting a sad eye wander across Page 1, we sometimes wonder how many days are left before Christianity.

A conscientious lot, these defense planners. They never build a battleship down to a popular price.

Students of the ways of the chameleon will be interested in the strange case of M. Laval,

who adjusts himself instantly to the color of any near-by uniform.

## As They Did To Others

Solicitor General Boykin is circulating counter-petitions in the cases of convicted south Fulton floggers. These are in rebuttal of petitions seeking clemency for these criminals. According to the solicitor the clemency petitions have secured many signatures. Which is rather astonishing.

If ever convicted lawbreakers deserved the full punishment possible under the law for their offense, it is these men who, masked, took fellow citizens and unmercifully flogged them. Even, in one case, flogging a poor wretch until he died.

The penalty provided by Georgia law for this offense is remarkably light. Too light, in fact, for the seriousness of the crime. To seek, now, to reduce this penalty is to become practically accessory to the crime itself, in its most serious aspect.

For, great as is the crime perpetrated against the human victims of the sadistic lash, it pales to insignificance when compared to the crime these floggers perpetrated against law and order, against the courts of justice, against society itself. Any man who presumes to take the law into his own hands and flouts the regularly constituted processes of justice, commits one of the worst possible offenses against the society whose protection and privileges he enjoys.

It matters not what excuse the floggers used to justify their outrages. There can be no acceptable excuse for such conduct.

It might be well to recall that Biblical text, "Do unto others as ye would others should do to you." These floggers showed no mercy to their helpless victims. They have been duly convicted and sentenced, at fair trials. Society would but condone a most serious and dangerous crime should it show the mercy denied the flogged to those who perpetrated the flogging.

There are cycles in the affairs of men, and in this connection it is well worth remembering that the typical dictator began as a bum.

## For Local Defense

Action of the Fulton county commission in voting \$15,000 for the erection of hangars for the new 128th Observation Squadron of the Georgia National Guard is to be commended. It is in line with the program of national defense which, if it is to be successful, must be the primary interest of all the people. It cannot be exclusively a matter for the federal government, but must be the first objective of local governments and individual citizens as well.

The fact that the hangars are to be erected at the new Camp Gordon airport, which is geographically outside of Fulton county, should not enter into consideration. For the new squadron is primarily a Fulton county unit. If the need ever comes it will be an important factor in defense of Atlanta and the fact that the air field is in DeKalb county makes it no less a local project.

At the same time the commission voted \$6,000 for completion of the National Guard armory on Confederate avenue, another project which comes within the scope of national and local defense.

Both appropriations were made contingent upon tax collections exceeding the 1940 budget, which County Auditor James L. Respass says will, in all probability, be the case. In event there is not sufficient surplus, the county could well find a place for sufficient budget trimming to provide funds which, as part of the nation's most vital interest, are more important than many functions of the county authorities.

War, as always, contributes to the jargon of the day, and we see that "all-out" is now a preferred synonym for the college try.

## Editorial Symposium

**"LEASED" AID FOR BRITAIN**  
The new plan of lending aid to Great Britain by the leasing or mortgaging of war equipment, outlined by President Roosevelt recently, has at least the virtue of ingenuity," says the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, which feels "the administration is being driven to such legal circumlocution."

By the unwillingness of a large segment of the American people to face the blunt, important fact that they cannot aid England fully within the framework of the "Neutrality Act," with its . . . limitations on the American nation's power to act." The BIRMINGHAM NEWS insists "It is time now for us to help the British in a positive way. It is time for us to give them real assistance at some cost to ourselves."

"On its face the proposal seems to provide a practical method of meeting an emergency," declares the KANSAS CITY STAR, which is of the opinion that "It will require further study to determine its possible implications and to compare its merits with other plans that might be devised."

And the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL holds that "What is proposed is aid to Britain not 'short of war,' but aid a great deal more substantial and direct than Britain gave the south when she fitted out the Alabama in the Civil War, for which she later paid the United States indemnity."

Meanwhile, "Americans are almost unanimously in favor of supplying England with planes and guns in increasing quantities," says the NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, which points out that "It is only the method of financing these supplies . . . that is in dispute." The WORLD-TELEGRAM asks: "Wouldn't it be better to negotiate for (Britain's) West Indies possessions . . . to go through with Mr. Roosevelt's tentative and novel idea of renting out implements of war . . . ?" Agreeing, the SPOKANE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW suggests the British war machine can be supplied "by transferring to the United States Britain's West Indies possessions at a price which will discharge her delinquent World War debt and provide the funds she needs to carry on this war. Those funds are not important to the British Empire, but they are vital to our defense."

## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

**THE MAN OF GOOD WILL.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—These words, appear at Christmastime, when it is suitable to write of peace on earth and good will among men. This Christmas there is no peace on earth, and men of good will are all too rare in the political wasteland of Washington. Fortunately, however, Cordell Hull is still at the state department, still believes with all his heart and all his mind in human decency and human freedom, and still ready to fight for them whenever necessary.

There are times when this figure from an earlier America, whose father was a feudist, who grew up in the Tennessee backwoods, who speaks with the salty, deliberate tongue of a man from the hill country, seems strangely out of place as the secretary of state of the United States in the year of rather doubtful grace, 1940. Yet the people have reason to be grateful to him, for he has the level-headedness of our times as clearly, and faced them as squarely, as any other man in public life. And that is the highest service the people can expect.

**SAW RISING MENACE.** Cordell Hull's special triumph is that almost from the instant of taking office, he grasped the meaning of the rise of the tyrant states. He saw them then, and sees them now, as subversive of the principles of law and order which he believes in are to prevail also. In public, in the period when American foreign policy was largely a matter of words, he spoke untiringly for order and for law. In private he warned every man and woman who would listen to him that if the rise of the new tyranny were not checked, what has happened would happen.

Since this country began to have a foreign policy that really meant something, he has proved his instinctive rightness again and again. In the spring of 1939, when the President hesitated to attempt repeal of the arms embargo because he feared the British conservatives might try another appeasement, Hull saw that neither Chamberlain nor Simon could defy the will of a free people, and insisted that the attempt be made whatever the outcome. In the summer of 1940, when some of his subordinates wished to experiment with appeasement in the Far East, Hull fought for a firm policy, won his fight, and saw his stand justified by the fact that only a few weeks ago, when a good many members of the administration seemed to succumb to a general lassitude, he galvanized them into renewed action by a laborious round of personal appeals and warnings. In truth, in big things and in little, his judgment rarely fails him.

**DISHEARTENING SITUATION.** His wise judgment is all the more remarkable, since he has worked under disadvantages few other men could have withstood. His policy of slow, steady, deliberate action, which he had dreamed for two decades, was adopted almost at the moment when the cause of free and peaceful trade was lost. He pushed it forward as best he could, racing against time, but where it might have succeeded a few years before, it could not combat the increasing totalitarian influence in the world economy.

As though such a disappointment were not sufficiently embittering, he has also had to put up with a constant competition, and not a little indirect detraction, from the men under him, whose loyalty he had a right to expect. He has suffered patiently, except in the single unbearable instance of Ray Moley, seeming to care little for his personal situation. Indeed, this patience of Hull's is really a serious defect, for by being over-patient he has permitted his department to be poisoned with office politics.

**SLOW, BUT SURE.** His other defect is slowness. He is immensely slow, given to long deliberation and diffuse, rambling expression. Part of his personal problem arises from his slowness, for it makes it difficult for the President to work with him. Yet, though slow, he is also very sure.

In such a year as this, when so few meet the harsh tests of the times, there is something stirring in the sight of such a man as Hull. He lives in Washington as he always has since he was named secretary of state, making his headquarters in a simple hotel apartment, starting his day with quiet breakfast conferences, laboring interminably at his desk in the big secretary's office overlooking the Mall, and relaxing after work with a game of croquet on the lawn of Secretary of War Henry Stimson's big house, Woodley. He still uses all his magnificent vocabulary of expletives when events do not go well abroad. He still refuses to become entangled in political quarrels at home. In short, he is still the same unassuming, disinterested and painstaking public servant that he was when he started.

He is the same in all but one respect. Woodrow Wilson once said to Bernard M. Baruch, "When a man takes a big job in the government, I know he will do one of two things. He will grow, or he will swell." Cordell Hull has grown, in sureness, in sound sense, and in fervor of honest conviction.

## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

## The Triumph Of Beauty.

I wished the donors of that gorgeous colored fountain in Atlanta's new Joel Hurt park could have been standing beside me last Sunday night.

For the first time we had found opportunity to park the car and see the fountain in a close-up.

There was a father standing a few feet away with a little girl in his arms. She could not have been 18 months old. Just, beginning to talk, to use a word now and then and, sometimes, put two or three of them together.

Her eyes were bright with wonder as she stared at the cascading droplets of loveliness in the warmth of the changing colors. Her little arm was outstretched, pointing, and with each change in color or water formation, she would cry, eagerly and happily, "Look! Look!"

When anyone is so blessed with opportunity to be able to give so much beauty to a community as is given by this fountain, they should be made to realize they have contributed something beyond computation. For they have contributed exquisite beauty, which is the greatest gift that can be given to mankind.

The happiness and joy and excitement and eagerness in that baby's voice would have expressed what I'm trying to say far better than the words written here can possibly do.

## Indictment Of Brutes.

It has ever been the most damning indictment of the two-legged brutes in the guise of men who have, from time to time, stalked across the earth, that they destroyed beauty, brought ruin and horror and misery in their place. That was true of Attila and Genghis Khan. It is true today of Adolf Hitler.

Did you read the story of the bombing of the houses of parliament, published early this week? Or how the bombs had smashed to utter ruin St. Stephen's Cloisters? Marrying and disfiguring the Gothic loveliness of one of the world's most beautiful buildings.

But did you read, too, that the Cloisters were built in the fourteenth century, restored in the sixteenth century and, restored again, after the fire of 1834?

They will be restored once more, never fear. When the brute has been driven back to his lair and the world is freed from the horror of his contamination. When the last bomber shall have fallen in smoking ruin before an implacable foe and when the rights of the little people, the harmless souls who ask of the world only a little place to call their home and peace, have again become paramount. Then the hideousness we know

today shall pass. Beauty shall come again and the things of loveliness shall be restored.

For beauty must triumph over the brute, or else everything to which man's soul has aspired, through all the ages, is false.

Never doubt that.

Because beauty of the spirit, of the freedom of man, of human kindness is the thing for which Britain fights, Britain must win this war.

Otherwise the unthinkable would come about. The ugly spirit would rule the earth and all lightness and joy and brightness would be gone.

## Not This Year.

Just about a year ago we, the Jones family, were readying for a brief vacation in Florida. We welcomed the New Year at St. Augustine and on January 1, 1940, visited Marineland, Daytona, etc. Went to Silver Springs.

One night we spent in one of those ultra tourist courts, in St. Augustine. It was cold, for Florida, and the little heaters in the rooms were scarcely adequate.

The next night we spent in a tourist home, in Palatka. Delightful place. Warm and attractive and in a beautiful location. Much better than the "court" of the night before. And the Palatka night was only about half the St. Augustine night, in cost.

But, this year, we're not going. Principal resolution for the New Year is to get out of debt before 1942.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Sunday, December 26, 1915: "London, December 25.—Christmas day was barren of notable war developments."

## And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Friday, December 26, 1890: "It was not Santa Claus that brought you the headache this morning."

## Taps Four Mines.

For the first time in mining history a shaft serving four mines is nearly completed in Springs, South Africa. All mines are in the city not far from the business center. The shaft, which is for ventilation, will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will serve Springs Mine, Daggafontein Mine, East Geduld Mine and Grootvlei Mine. The Springs and Daggafontein mines belong to the Anglo-American group. The shaft will be 3,180 feet deep. The fan to be installed will be the biggest ever placed in any ventilation shaft.

## FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

**Reliable Enemies.** NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At this Christmas time I should like to take occasion to say that in the matter of loving one's enemies, I am shooting a perfect score, and will greet the day with a serene conscience.

My enemies are good, reliable enemies, always ready to serve me in my daily work, and, in return, I may honestly say that I am nuts about them—as enemies.

At the top of the list stands the name of Adolf Hitler, the most satisfactory, servicable enemy I have ever lived, who has seen me through many a day's work in these last seven or eight years, and who stands up, after all this time, as bad and as versatile in his wickedness as he was the first time I ever wrote his name. Nothing good do I know of Mr. Hitler, and if anyone should try to tell me of some obscure virtue of his I would refuse to listen, lest I might loath, and therefore love, him less.

Next, I suppose I might rate the gangster, George Browne, the underworld's Fifth Column in the American labor movement, although this enmity is not at all personal, as far as I am concerned.

## Going To Be Thrown Out

Probably on Mr. Browne's part there is a little personal warmth, because, after all, he was going along very well and putting himself away with the publicity as a legitimate labor leader until these dispatches began to discover his sins and blab them all over the place. But, on my part, the gangster is just a good, steady, sure-footed objective enemy who is going to be thrown out of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor one of these days, and who probably will take with him Joe Padway, the general counsel of the outfit, although Mr. Padway may need a little more going-over before he can be made to let loose of his job.

When the old gangster does go I will be sorry, in a way, because he has been a standout, and his refusal to resign during the recent convention was really a favor to me. As long as the gangsters stay I can use him to good effect by way of proving that the AFL is a front for racketeers and criminals of the lowest type—a statement which has distressed Will Green, but which I have proved and he can't disprove.

Still, you can expect one enemy to serve all your interests, can't you? I will use the gangster, and I must say that he has given me much better service than I expected from him. He is pretty near perfect, too, because he can't even bother with a denial that he is an habitual associate of criminals.

## Communists In Guile

The Communists in the key positions of the American News Paper Guild also have given good service, and I should be guilty of ingratitude if, at this time, I did not acknowledge the fact. They are particularly satisfactory, because they have had the goodness to make themselves so offensive to the American members of the guild that it is no longer just my opinion against a whole organization.

In the last year the Americans or non-Communists have found it necessary to ignore the old protection cry of Red-baiting which protected the Muscovite in so much treachery, and now they are merrily baiting the bolos in the councils of the organization itself. This, of course, is a satisfaction, but to get down to fundamentals, the Communists are the ones who really deserve my gratitude. Theirs was the dirty work, the trickery and the tunneling which gave cause for this very enjoyable enmity, and I love them for it.

I thought for a time there, just after election, that I might have to ask woe of old Harry of what "lovable" ticks, but the talk of unity proved to be just talk, after all, and he is now back in action in a most satisfactory way, trying to import whole batches of refugees, regardless of the possibility of their being a source of trouble that most or all of them will fix his eyes on and drop them into a lovely vacation land in the Virgin Islands, whence they could filter into the United States. As Mr. Licks so often does, he overdoes himself, however, and it seems likely that the citizens will fix his eyes on his own country and drop them in this respect, "without passports or diplomatic formalities."

Licked in that, however, old reliable will think up something else, and I look forward to many happy hours of enmity with him.

There are others, of course, but these are my pets who have failed me not.

Do I love my enemies? I am crazy about them.

## Immortals Vote Vexes.

How to choose the 40 immortals to fill the famous blue chairs of the Brazilian Academy of Letters is puzzling the intelligence of Rio de Janeiro. The latest plan to arouse interest is for every member of the academy to write a list of 10 names. The name which appears most frequently on the lists submitted will be elected. The plan may be adopted within a few months.

## Calf Starts Scare.

Bitten by a calf while milking, a woman in Concordia, Argentina, was found to have hydrophobia and people of the vicinity are fearful that the disease may have spread to other animals. The eight members of the woman's family, who drank the cow's milk, were quarantined.

## War Cramps Sleuths.

Private detectives in Belfast, Ireland, complain that the business of shadowing has been made unprofitable by the war. A detective who stops in front of a building even for a few minutes is moved on by the police, home guards or air raid wardens. If he demurs he goes to jail.

## ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

**SEASONAL REMINISCENCES.** California's Golden Bears, meaning the football team of Tech out at Grant field on Saturday.

They spent their Christmas on their train, rolling fast across Texas.

They had a Santa Claus, costume and all, and presents were handed out. Many friends had sent presents along to be presented on Christmas night. There was, of course, a big Christmas dinner in the diner. It was a Christmas they all will remember.

Their Christmas started a train of Christmas reminiscences. One of the most unusual Christmas parties I ever had a part in was Christmas of 1932.

It was on a ship just off the coast of Costa Rica. The Georgia Techs were coming home by ship, via the Panama Canal, and they had their Christmas party in the huge dining room.

I served as Santa Claus. A Santa Claus suit is standard equipment of all ships. Now, it was hotter than the hinges of the lower regions being down in the tropics, and 1932 was before the days of real air conditioning. That Santa Claus suit was heavy velvet and the whiskers were heavy. Never had I had a Turkish bath which was hotter than that. It was a grand Christmas with just a touch of home-sickness here and there. I know they had the hottest Santa Claus that ever carried a sack of presents. Man, it was hot.

**AFTER THE PARTY.** They were eating dinner, were the Georgia Techs, while I got into the suit and assembled the presents in the large sack.

After it was over and I had been wrung dry, so to speak, I was going back to have dinner. The captain asked if I'd like to eat with the ship's staff and see their Christmas party. I would. And did.

There they were all together, the pursers, the stewards, the stewardesses, the manicurists, the waiters. It was very magnificent. The purser was in love, very much so, with the prettier of the stewardesses. One of the stewards, very drunk on brandy, attempted to kiss all the girls. The big Irish stewardess laughed and giggled and reciprocated. But the pretty manicurist slapped his face and the purser sat there with cold fury on his face.

A flaming pudding, as large and as round as a basketball, was brought in amid cheers. There was sparkling wine, the gift of the company. We had toasts and some of them would curl your hair. It was very fine and new and an experience not many have had. This Christmas party, and playing Santa Claus off the coast of Costa Rica, add up to the most unusual Christmas I ever spent.

The next day we still were out of sight of land and that was the day some of the boys really were homesick. Others were just sick. Especially some of the staff.

**IN CALIFORNIA.** Another Christmas I remember well was in California, just before that Rose Bowl game in which the Alabama football team soundly defeated the Stanford Indians. That was the day Dixie Howell threw the football and Don Hutson caught it. It was one of the most brilliant exhibitions of football the Rose Bowl has ever seen.

On Christmas Eve, we had a big tree in the lobby of the Huntington hotel and again I was clad in a Santa Claus suit. Being Santa Claus is strictly a matter of girth, not of ability or training.

All the Alabama football team gathered there after dinner. It was a warm, star-lit night. All the dowagers stood about, beaming, and we had our Christmas. This time we dug up some personal data on each one of the players, something about his girl or about some old girl dropped for a new one.

On Christmas night another rector and I went into San Francisco's Chinatown. I recall the ducks hanging in the windows, dripping oil. Ducks cooked in peanut oil are a delicacy. Many of the stores had tanks filled with live, black eels. They, too, are a delicacy in Chinese homes and restaurants.

We were out for adventure that night. Early in the evening we found ourselves attached to a professional guide, named Scotty. Instead of adventure we found ourselves doing the Chinese temples and the phony opium dens. We walked a thousand miles or so that night, trying to see Chinatown. And we ended up near dawn in an Italian restaurant having spaghetti and meat balls and Italian cheese.

And then back across the bay, throwing pieces of doughnuts to the gulls, to Berkeley and to bed.

But Christmas at home is the best one of all.

## When People Lose Faith in Themselves, They Are Ready to Obey a Master

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

The so-called common people of America—meaning those who are neither rich nor conspicuous—must somehow learn a new lesson before they can come into their inheritance.

They must learn to respect themselves. They must learn that they are equal to the so-called great in all except responsibility and power.

It is fortunate if the people of a dictator state regard themselves as inferior clods and their ruler as a demigod. For they have nothing to do but obey orders, and too much self-confidence might make them troublesome.

But the people of a free land must govern themselves, and they neither can nor will do it if they regard their public servants as all-wise supermen and have no faith in their own judgment and abilities.

The first step in curing yourself of unreasonable humility and the practice of unthinking hero-worship is to compare the official acts of the great with your own standard of common sense.

This is unfair, perhaps, since you have the advantage of a second guess; but the great are supposed to be wise enough to do right the first time, and if their acts violate your idea of good sense, you are right in assuming that you are at least as smart as they are—if not a little smarter.

You may select cases at random.

Item: England won't use our fighting planes against the Nazis because they are inferior to Spitfires. The planes we are making would have no chance in combat with the Germans, yet our complacent big shots expect them to save America. Would you do that?

Item: Our leaders spent hundreds of millions of the taxpayers' money for useless silver, paying more than the sellers were willing to take: Would you do that?

Item: While the Allied armies faced utter ruin for want of bombers to blast German concentrations and massed columns of marching troops, big shots in London kept the bombers at work on factories far in the interior of Germany. Would you do that?

Item: All experience proves that one man can manage any undertaking better than a committee, and our own sad experience proved that a nation cannot arm efficiently unless one good man is given almost dictatorial power over production and supplies, yet our officials still refuse to profit by experience. Would you do that?

You could point out similar errors by the score.

The point is not that the great are fallible, but that you, without claim to greatness, could do as well. We must trust our leaders until they prove hopelessly incompetent, but if awe of their



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## Needy Given Dudley Yule Dinner Glass By Restaurant

Service As Usual for Several Hundred of City's Unfortunate.

Christmas dinner—"on the house"—featured the menu at a restaurant at 99 Broad street yesterday as several hundred of the city's needy ate an old-fashioned holiday meal, replete with turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce.

No checks were presented any customer who entered the restaurant, although service was as usual, with a staff of 20 cooks, assistants, waiters and waitresses on duty.

The menu included, in addition to turkey and cranberries and dressing, giblet gravy, cabbage salad, mashed potatoes, collard greens, homemade rolls, corn muffins, cherry cobbler and coffee.

Although the meal was originally to be served only from noon to 4 o'clock, when the supply of food was not exhausted late in the afternoon, the restaurant decided to remain open for the night meal. A. D. Davis, operator, and his brother, S. R. Davis, paid the expenses.

## Mr. Reeves Views Aftermath of Glad Yuletide

Now, our Christmas day is ended. Dear Old Santa has descended. Bringing down his bag of treasures, clothing, candies, toys and junk.

We have shirts and bedroom slippers, sweaters that close up with zippers, key-rings, cigars and tobacco and some gloves, fur-lined with skunk.

We have given dolls and mamas silken nighties and pajamas, we have given gadgets never seen before on land or sea; for it seems the Christmas season renders all devoid of reason and we spend our hard earned dollars on such articles as these.

For the next few days they'll park us at the table where the carcass of the well-worn Christmas turkey lies in ragged disarray; we will nibble on the ashes of the bird in various hashes, we'll be doing "mop-up" duty following the Christmas fray.

Though our pocketbooks are flattened and our figures somewhat fattened and bickering of soda is the drink we all demand, we can raise a hallelujah there's no bombing plane to do you into 47 pieces in this good old peaceful land.

Soon the happy, joyous New Year with its promises is due here; we will then be up and doing and forgotten all our ills. Life is filled with things that sweeten. . . Let us find the path that's beaten down to "Uncle Joe's" and hock some stuff to pay our Christmas bills.

—OLLIE REEVES.

## Music With Meals

It is my privilege—and joy and delight—upon feeling a gnawing at my vitals along about 2 p. m., to go around the corner and gorge myself upon a heavy lunch. I'd call it luncheon, but that is too high-hat for my hurried repast and its environment.

I scan the blackboard in search of caviar, prime ribs of beef, oysters and oysters Rockefeller. They are missing.

While I am perusing this

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chalked menu the waiter places upon my table one dressed-up dog and a double-header.

"I knew that's what you'd order when you got 'round to it," he explained. So, with a demand for a couple of crackers and some tomato catsup, I proceed to satisfy my inner being.

A dressed-up dog is a wiener. Or a frankfurter, if you insist upon being technical. The formal attire consists of a liberal gob of beans, than which nothing can be more sustaining. A dressed-up dog is not for everyone. It is an expensive luxury. An ordinary hot-dog costs a nickel except at ball parks, but a dressed-up dog is a dime. But what the hell do I care? It's pay day, isn't it? And a double-header is a big beer. Not as big as in the good old days when a weakling couldn't lift one of the nickel schooners served at the White Elephant on Pryor street. But still big enough to quench a thirst.

But I am afraid I shall have to abandon this publican's resort. Because he has installed a juke box, a phonograph which plays records when coaxed by a 5-cent coin. And the proprietor is so enthusiastic that he puts in his own nickels and stands back to revel in "Call of the Canyon," sung by Gene Autrey, and "New San Antonio Rose" and sad ballads of the Ozark romanticists.

## No Soul for Music

The lads at the bar and in the booths offer neither applause nor protest. If they had a nickel they'd invest in beer. None would give a slug with a hole in it to hear a complete Beethoven Symphony No. XVII or Mr. Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyrie."

The hill-billy ballads disturb them not. Their attention is centered on Irish stew—15 cents, with crackers—and it does smell good, though it could stand a few more onions.

But mine is a one-track mind. Perhaps narrow gauge. I cannot absorb my dog and beans in tune with the infinite while Mr. Autrey is chanting about the canyon and the coyotes or whatever he is chanting about. Nor do I enjoy my beer flavored with the haunting strains about a hanging in the hills.

Put there is a cut-price grocery around another corner. And why should not I indulge in a can opener and a selection of this or that?

I'm going to ask the boss to install for me an electric stove and arrange a discount on canned spaghetti, pork-and-beans and tomato soup. With no juke-box to emit loud noises in my ear.



REWED—Comedian Joe E. Brown and his wife, Kathryn, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in Hollywood Christmas Eve with a remarriage at St. Thomas church, with their children as attendants.

## Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

### CACTUS & COCKLEBUR.

"Come in, Cas. Sally told me about the wonderful Christmas business you folks have done, and especially on Christmas Eve. She was going to tell me. . . .

"Chollie, I'm tellin' yer, that ain't bin no sich er Christmas business since me 'n' yer opin'd thet stoar in 1886. No sur, Chollie, it wuz wondrous. Wharin' thur nashun did thur peepul git so much money, do yer reckon? Say, Chollie, do yer reckon it's safe ter keep all thet money in thet stoar? I got ter thinkin' 'bout it las' night after I finerly got ter bed. Sorter wurried me. . . .

Miss Sally had told her father about the record sales of Cactus & Cocklebur for the week preceding Christmas, and of the all-time big day on Christmas Eve. They had talked about the danger of leaving so much cash money in the store over Christmas Day, and Miss Sally had eaten an early breakfast Christmas Day and taken the money to the county seat bank, where her father had sent a note to the cashier of the bank, asking him to kindly put it in the bank. Cas was greatly relieved when he heard of this arrangement, and took occasion to again express his admiration of Miss Sally as a business woman.

"It ain't thet I s'pishun eny p'tickler persun, Chollie; but jes ther same I'm glad Miss Sally's gone 'n' put it in the bank vault," commented Cas. "Yer kent alwis tell 'bout thet slick feelers whut er forever runnin' 'roun' in these gas wagons. I ain't never seen one uv them doin' a lick uv wurk, not a lick. Maybe thar daddies ez got plenty to shovul out ter 'em. I jes don't know, Chollie."

Later in the day Mrs. Cactus, Mary and Kitty put on their Sun-

day clothes, gathered up their respective presents for the Cockleburs, and the big cake which Mrs. Cactus had baked for Chollie, as had been her custom for half a century, and they went over to have Christmas Day dinner with their dearest friends, Mrs. Cocklebur had been kept in bed by Dr. Tarver for two weeks, but he said she might sit up several hours on Christmas Day, and Chollie felt so well and so happy over all that had happened that he insisted on getting up and going into the dining room, where they had a good fire. It was a grand dinner—turkey and baked ham and spare ribs for the meats, with all the trimmings. And for the dessert there were six kinds of cake and ambrosia. Chollie ate lightly, but did have a small piece of Mrs. Cactus' pound cake.

Carrie and Kitty were busy all the afternoon with their beautiful dolls and numerous other Christmas presents. The women folks had much to talk about, what with Miss Sally giving up her place in the school, where she had taught following the death of her husband; and Mary busy with her plans to increase her income by taking care of the little nursery, at which she had worked with increasing satisfaction and profit since the death of her husband on the same tragic night of the automobile accident that took the two sons-in-law, Mrs. Cocklebur and Mrs. Cactus were happy in the thought that they had been spared to see another Christmas, and with ever-brightening prospects that Sally and Mary would go on some way with the business after the old folks were out of the picture.

Chollie had gone back to bed, and Cas sat in one of the big rocking chairs near the fire, where he could look at Chollie as they talked. Chollie had given up his pipe after the first severe attack of his serious illness, but when Cas lit his cherished old cornob, Chollie looked longingly toward the mantelpiece, until finally he asked Cas to take down his pipe and fill it for him and let him have

a draw or two. It was a scene of quietness and satisfaction.

"Come in, Dr. Tarver. We didn't expect you on Christmas Day, but we are mighty glad to have you."

"Thanks, Miss Sally. I had to make another call up this way, and thought I would drop by and see how everybody was doing today. Well, Mr. Cocklebur, you must be feeling better. I'm glad to see you all primed up like this. And how's the old pump down? Fine. Let me listen to it a time or two, if you don't mind. . . . Uh, hub. Not bad at all. Say, how much of that dressing did you eat? Not a bite? Pretty good soldier, Mr. Cocklebur. Mighty few men could turn it down. I'm proud of you. If you will be careful like this, we may have you out of that bed and out on the porch by spring. Never can tell. Glad to see you all. Happy Christmas, and good-bye."

"Cas, I'm about to conclude that day is as good as doctor as his old daddy, and that's saying a plenty. He don't give as much medicine as his father, but I believe he knows what it is all about. . . ."

The afternoon passed swiftly for the happy group. There were other neighborly callers, all happy over Chollie's improved condition, and the fine Christmas trade, Mary, in her quiet way, had got her mother's big cape about her and Kitty's new coat, and they were about to start home.

"Come on, Pa. You know I've got to look after my chickens and milk the cow, and Sally has got to do the same. You and Mr. Chollie ain't never going to get through talking anyway. It's been a happy day, folks, and my wish is that we'll all be here for another such day in 1941."

## Walters Is Elected

By Lakewood Lodge

R. O. Walters was elected worshipful master of Lakewood Lodge, No. 443, F. & A. M., at a recent meeting held in the lodge hall at Lakewood Heights. He succeeds H. L. Washington, who was presented with a past master's jewel.

Other new officers named and installed were: H. L. Robertson, senior warden; W. L. Wilkinson, junior warden; Thomas E. Compton, secretary; W. L. Beard, treasurer; Paul L. Terrell, senior deacon; John M. Crane, junior deacon; H. L. Braden, senior steward; W. Edward Howell, junior steward; Charles Hopkins, chaplain, and J. L. Middlebrooks, tyler.

## Prisoner Asks Santa

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LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—(AP)—An inmate of the Nebraska penitentiary hung up his stocking and left a note for Santa Claus, but old Saint Nick passed right on by. The note said:

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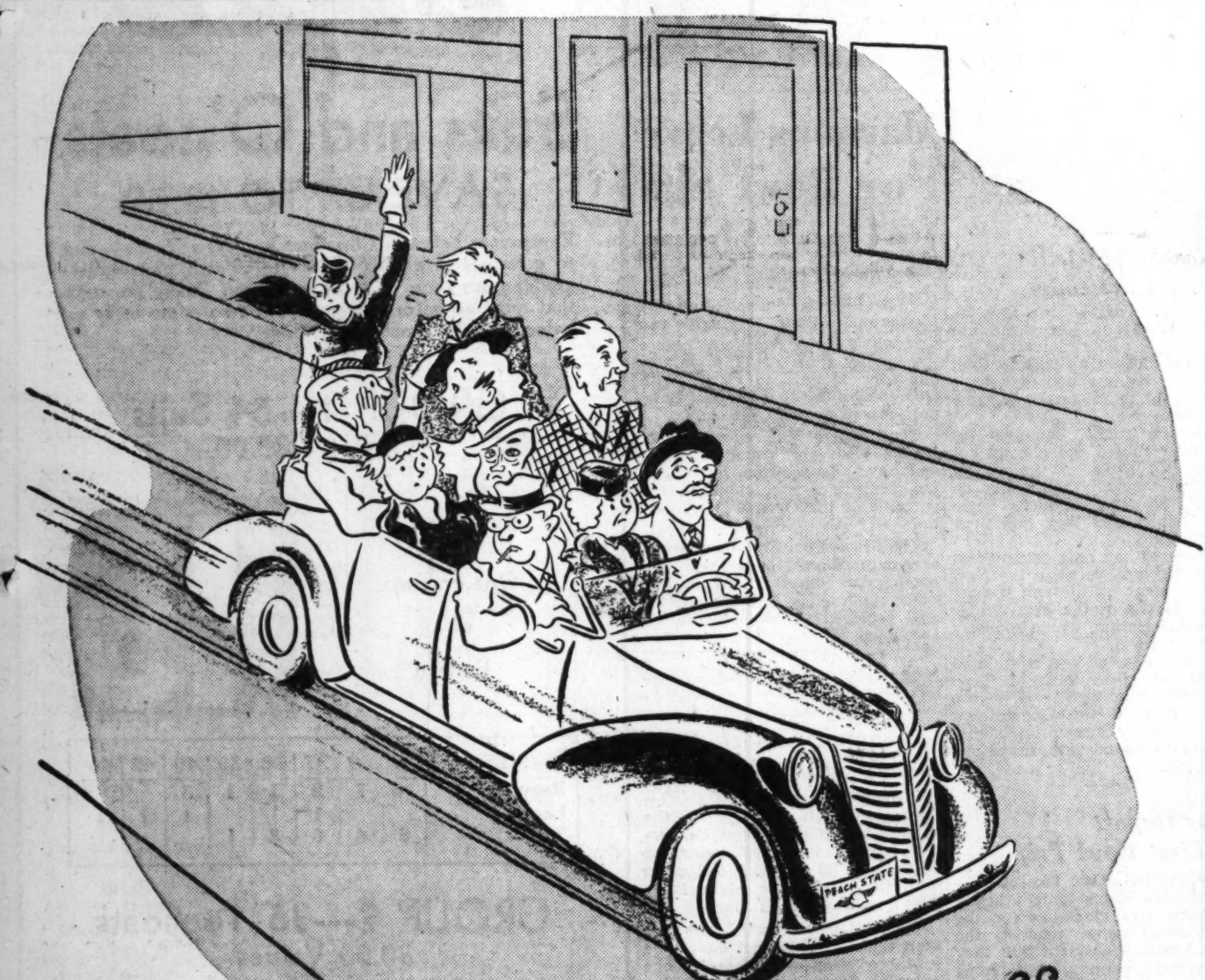
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**FOX**—"Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, etc., at 1:32, 3:40, 5:40, 9:43 and 9:40.  
**DUPREZ**, etc., at 11:52, 1:18, 4:44, 7:10 and 9:36. Newsreel and short subjects.  
**LOEW'S GRAND**—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Conrad Veidt, Sabu, June Duprez, etc., at 11:52, 2:18, 4:44, 7:10 and 9:36. Newsreel and short subjects.  
**PARAMOUNT**—"One Night in the Tropics," with Alan Jones, Nancy Kelly, etc., at 11:37, 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 7:37 and 9:37.  
**RIALTO**—"Arizona," with Jean Arthur, William Holden, etc., at 10:00, 12:16, 2:32, 4:48, 7:04 and 9:20.  
**RHODES**—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Ladraine Day, Robert Young, etc.  
**ROXY**—"South of Suez," with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, etc. Newsreel and short subjects.  
**ATLANTA**—"East Side of Heaven," with Bing Crosby, and "Rolling Westward," with Tex Ritter.  
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**BANKHEAD**—"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," with Mickey Rooney.  
**BROOKHAVEN**—"Scatterbrain," with Judy Canova.  
**BURKE**—"Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn.  
**CASCADE**—"Who Killed Aunt Maggie," with Wendy Barrie.  
**COLLEGE PARK**—"Waterloo Bridge," with Robert Taylor.  
**DECATUR**—"The Cowboy and the Lady," with Gary Cooper.  
**DEKALB**—"Boom Town," with Calix Gable.  
**EAST POINT**—"Babes in Arms," with Emory, "Maryland," with Walter Brennan.  
**EMPIRE**—"Spring Parade," with Deanna Durbin.  
**EUCALYPT**—"Hired Wife," with Rosalind Russell.  
**FAIRFAX**—"He Stayed for Breakfast," with William Powell.  
**FAIRVIEW**—"Boys From Syracuse," with Bette Davis.  
**FULTON**—"All This and Heaven Too," with Bette Davis.  
**GARDEN**—"Rhythm on the River," with George Cooper.  
**GORDON**—"The Westerner," with Gary Cooper.  
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**PLAZA**—"Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney.  
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**TECHWOOD**—"I Love You Again," with William Powell.  
**TEMPLE**—"Room Town," with Clark Gable.  
**TENTH STREET**—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable.  
**WEST END**—"Girls of the Road," with Ann Dvorak.

### Colored Theaters

**ASHBY**—"I Love You Again," with William Powell.  
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*All in the Game*

BY JACK TROY

**Retribution** In the closing minute of the Duke-Southern California Rose Bowl game two years past, a sophomore end, Al Kreuger, caught his fourth consecutive pass from Doyle Nave, another sophomore, and Duke was beaten in Frank Merriwell fashion, 7 to 3.

For more than 59 minutes, Duke had been in complete charge. And then, in unbelievable fashion, even to those sitting there watching, Southern California flashed from behind on the inspiring pitching of Nave and the expert catching of Kreuger.

This is mentioned purely as background material.

It would have been worth real money to this correspondent, who sat on the rim of the Rose Bowl that January 1 afternoon when Duke lost, to see Jim Jurkovich, California's sophomore of the year, run 100 yards with an intercepted Southern California pass this past season.

The very manner in which he did it should prove compensating to all who were shocked over the Duke-S. C. result. For here is what happened in the Cal.-S. C. game:

Right halfback Jurkovich, acclaimed as the sophomore of the year, stood behind his goal line as Kreuger sped to the left to take a pass that would have put S. C. two touchdowns ahead in the game with the Berkeley rival.

And just as Kreuger prepared to raise his hands for the catch, Jurkovich, who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8, flashed across in front of him, grabbed that pigskin on the goal line and sprinted 100 yards in what is claimed to be a new record for anybody running in a football suit.

In a twinkling, California was back in the game, and the Golden Bears went on to score their most impressive victory of the season.

I can hardly wait to congratulate Jim Jurkovich. The luck was good for Southern Cal and Al Kreuger on New Year's Day, 1939, but it operated in reverse in the California game of this year.

Except for the clutch performance of Jurkovich, the Trojans might have won in a rout. Instead, California routed the Trojans, three touchdowns to one.

It is to be hoped that Jurkovich, who suffered a brain concussion in the Stanford game, is able to play Saturday against Tech. He is a great boy.

**Lasting Impression** Wally Frederick, who has been doing a great job of advertising California athletic virtues for many years, reports that Berkeley people still talk about the Georgia Tech team.

Tech visited Berkeley two years ago. And for 53 minutes, a much stronger California team was battled to a standstill, and all the while Tech was pulling the customers to their feet with a lot of fancy tricks.

The Jackets never scored that day, but some of the long runs which resulted from fancy handling of the football, made a lasting impression on West Coast fans.

Approximately 30,000 saw Tech and California play at Berkeley, and it is the opinion of Wally Frederick that a return visit, slated next season, will fill the large stadium.

"The fans who saw the last game cannot seem to forget it, and I must say that my memory is not very short, either. It looked like Tech was going to break away any minute and score before Vic Bottari finally went into action and won the game in the last seven minutes."

**Tom Jones** Tom Jones, Tech's great end of Rose Bowl fame, lies seriously ill in the Eye, Ear and Throat infirmary on Ponce de Leon. He was flown here from St. Petersburg, Fla., for an emergency sinus operation.

A friend of Bill Munday recently recalled the Tech-California Rose Bowl game of January 1, 1929, and the line Munday pulled on the air when Tom Jones fell on a fumble.

Munday said, "Jones, the Tech end, has dropped on that ball like a north Georgia mountaineer pouncing on a rabbit."

And sure enough Jones had hopped on the football with a vengeance. The ball burst, and they had to send in to the bench for a new one.

It was in that game, as you may have heard, that Roy Riegals ran the wrong way.

**Ain't It So** A nationally-known columnist came across the following newspaper headline the other day: "Connie Mack, 40 years with Athletics, buys club."

And the writer was inclined to view with alarm. He wondered if the venerable Mr. Mack wasn't going into it a bit hastily—with only 40 years in which to think it over.

Connie Mack is the greatest monument of them all to baseball. The game has kept him alive. He cheerfully admits it.

Only the other day he said he would die in a year if he gave up managing the Athletics.

It may only be wishful thinking, rather than intellectual reasoning, but many a baseball man—and fan—in the land has an idea that maybe the 78-year-old pilot will produce one more pennant winner before he retires.

Certainly it would be as popular a thing as the world of sports has ever known.

## Pacific Coast All-Stars

### Defeat Columbus Bulls

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast All-Stars defeated the Columbus (Ohio) Bulls, American League professional football champions, 6 to 3, today in a charity game.

Both teams scored in the first

quarter. Mickey Colmer, former U. C. L. A. star, set up the winning touchdown with a 72-yard return of the kickoff following the Bulls' field goal. A 22-yard forward pass from Howard to Matthews put the ball across the goal line.

Bill Peterson kicked the Ohio team's field goal from his 22-yard line.

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## East All-Stars Also Favored To Beat West

Expert Selects South Over North Saturday at Montgomery.

By PAUL B. WILLIAMSON.

(Predictions on Holiday Games.)

Probable Winner Probable Loser  
Nebraska 96.2 Stanford 98.6  
Tenn. 99.1 Boston 98.1  
Tex. A. & M. 96.1 Fordham 93.8  
Miss. State 96.4 Georgetown 94.2  
Tempe 78.6 W. Reserve 80.0  
Fresno 80.9 Hawaii 83.5  
East All-Stars West Stars  
South All-Stars North Stars

All the bowl games this holiday are well. The Williamson ratings of the paired teams are relatively close.

For the first time this season the system goes against its ratings in three of the games: We pick Nebraska, against the "line," over Stanford in the Rose Bowl; the Arizona State Teachers of Tempe over Western Reserve in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, and Fresno against Hawaii in the Pineapple Bowl.

The Sugar Bowl probably has the "natural" of the group. It'll be a battle between the murderous-tackling Tennessee Volunteers and a superb but unspectacular, straight football playing Boston College squad. Boston College is the undisputed champion of the East and Tennessee the undisputed champion of the South. Both are undefeated and untied. Both might have had stronger schedules, but with what they had they did well.

### VOLS BY TWO.

In spite of the closeness of the ratings we pick Tennessee by probably as much as two touchdowns. Tennessee's five-year winning average of .878 for its regular season games is the best in the country. Its only defeat in the last 32 games was administered by Southern California in the Rose Bowl last New Year's. But Cato, the Tennessee star, was crippled and definitely not playing in form.

Why does the system pick Nebraska over Stanford, against the Williamson ratings? Gather around, gentlemen, gather around: Nebraska has two teams without stars; Stanford has one team with stars. That's the simple reason.

The ratings of each team were won on their performance during the regular season. The "bowl" game is the best of mettle. Given two squads of practically even ratings, the one with the most good reserves is the logical choice to win. Nebraska has no stars, but it has two fine solid teams. And, remember, Nebraska held the mighty Gophers of Minnesota to one touchdown. Parenthetically, it's a shame that Minnesota didn't defend its national championship claims in one of the bowl games. However, if Nebraska topples Stanford and Boston College gets the best of Tennessee, the Gophers will end up national champions without a murmur from the Williamson ratings.

### AGGIES TOO STRONG.

Texas Aggies will be too much for Fordham at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Still jolting them from the Aggies will be Jarrin' Jim Kimbrough, probably the all-time all-star American fullback. Besides, the Aggies are mad about that licking they got from the University of Texas to mark their undefeated, untied record. They'll be gunning for anything on New Year's day, particularly Fordham. It'll be a new kind of football for Fordham—something like their tangle with Tulane here last year when, after each play, Fordham Rams looked like lost lambs lying around over the gridiron. It's doubtful if it hadn't been for the accident which killed the father and aunt of Tulane Guard Thomas O'Boyle just before the Tulane-Fordham game this year, that the Rams would have won over an in-and-out Green Wave this season. The statistics indicated that.

The hardest leading ball game to figure is Mississippi State vs. Georgetown in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. However, the system will ride with the ratings and pick the country boys from Mississippi over what might be a great team that the Hoyas have.

### TEMPE PRIMED.

Now for the "why" of picking Tempe State against the ratings to beat Western Reserve in the Sun Bowl. It's just another case of two good teams playing, but one having more and better reserves. Western Reserve has a fine set of backs, and a small squad. They've got a long trip ahead of them to El Paso. When they get there they'll meet a fine Tempe squad, from nearby Arizona that'll be primed and cocked at full strength. Although Hawaii seemed to be pretty good in mopping up the San Diego Teachers, they didn't seem so hot in letting Denver shade them. We'll go against the ratings with Fresno when those two teams meet in the Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu on Christmas Day.

We pick the East All-Stars over the West All-Stars in the Shriner game at San Francisco, because we believe they have a better representative group of stars from their section than the west has from its section—and in addition, they have Tom Harmon, of Michigan. Incidentally, in the previous two years we picked the West over the East and were right.

In the North-South game we pick the South over the North chiefly because more southern players were mentioned for all-star positions in the Williamson national All-American poll than were northern players.



**TWINS OF SUGAR BOWL COACH**—Mary Susan (left) and Mary Jane (right) register, respectively, boredom and distress at Brighton, Mass., hospital as they pose for their first picture in arms of Mrs. Ed McKeever, wife of assistant coach of Boston College football team. Twins were born December 19, day after Coach McKeever and team left for New Orleans Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day, so he won't get to see them until "next year," when team returns. The players consider the birth of the Eaglets a good omen.

## Hopp To Join 'Husker Squad In Drill Today

Stanford Eleven Due at Pasadena for Final Preparations.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 25.—(AP)

Coach Lawrence (Biff) Jones had two reasons to thank Santa Claus tonight—clear weather and the report by the Nebraska football team's physician that Halback Harry Hopp would sufficiently recovered from influenza tomorrow to join his teammates in practice.

Despite a rain-soaked field, the Nebraska team went through offensive drills in preparation for Stanford's Rose Bowl-bound eleven, already installed as 2-1-2 favorites.

It was slow going for the most part, but Jones said he was certain that he would have a fast field tomorrow. He still is concentrating on offensive timing, apparently believing that his stalwarts, with rigorous training in fundamentals, can hold their own with Clark Shaughnessy's rejuvenated "T" formation.

Jones said that if the field is as fast as he anticipated tomorrow, it is likely that the Cornhuskers will go through two workouts.

## Stanford Arrives At Pasadena.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—(AP)

The first Stanford University Rose Bowl football team since 1936 rolls into Pasadena tomorrow to begin a busy week of final preparations for its clash New Year's Day with Nebraska.

Coach Clark Shaughnessy's aides said the undefeated Indians from Palo Alto will gather here after a brief respite from training to celebrate Christmas, and a hard work—and plenty of it—would be the order from now until the big game.

Patrons of the Rose Bowl recalled that this was the first year in many that at least one of the game rivals was not on the scene at this date.

Major Lawrence (Biff) Jones plans to bring his Huskers to Pasadena Sunday. He made reservations for the entire team to see the pro-bowl football game in Los Angeles that day, which features the national professional champions, the Chicago Bears, against the National League All-Stars. Shaughnessy likewise will have Stanford in attendance at the pro game, but Jones has a different reason for sending his boys to the affair. The Bears use the same T-formation that Stanford employs.

## Reagan, Muha Evashkevski Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Christmas was a day of bumps, bruises and illness for eastern football stars practicing to meet western rivals in the annual East-West charity game in San Francisco, New Year's Day.

Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman sent the eastern stalwarts through a stiff scrimmage at Berkeley which saw two outstanding halfbacks, Francis Reagan of Pennsylvania and George Muha of Carnegie Tech, temporarily put out of action.

The most serious casualty, however, was Forest Evashkevski, captain and blocking back of the 1940 Michigan team. Evashkevski was confined to his hotel bed with a severe cold and Coach Kerr said he was worried over the possibility the player may have a case of influenza.

The West knocked off practice early and the players enjoyed a Christmas tree and presentation of gifts.

## Vols Entrain for Biloxi For Final Week's Drills

Players, Coaches in High Spirits Despite Injuries to Two Regulars; Eagles Hold Workout.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Chuck full of turkey dinner and Christmas cheer, Tennessee's Volunteers boarded a special train shortly after noon today for Biloxi, Miss., to begin a final week of training for their Sugar Bowl football game against Boston College New Year's Day.

A loyal band of Tennessee fans gathered at the station to give the Vols a rousing send-off to their third bowl game in as many years. The squad of 35 players and coaching staff was in high spirits despite the fact two regulars were on the injured list.

## Eagles Hold Drill Despite Christmas

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Coach Frank Leahy did not let Christmas celebration stand between his Boston College football squad and the practice they have to put in for the Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee.

Under a bright, summer-like sun Leahy routed the players out of bed at 10:30 a. m., today and put them through their paces on the St. Stanislaus College field here. Afterwards they had their turkey dinner.

The squad had only returned at 1 a. m., from a party in the New Orleans home of Joseph David, vice president of the Mid-Winter Sports Association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl.

The entire squad was stimulated by the return to form of Gene Goodreault, star right end, whose knee injury in the Georgetown game had made it seem impossible for him to round into shape for Tennessee.

## Rams Depart On First Bowl Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(UP)—Fordham's Rams tonight began their long trip to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game against the Texas Aggies—confident that they will extend a winning streak hung up during the last five years against teams from the Southwest conference.

Before leaving on the first bowl trip in the school's history, the Rams had a brief signal drill today to taper off after yesterday's

## Time Out!

By Chet Smith



"Rose Bowl bid? Heck no! That noise and hilarity is the team celebrating Minnesota cutting us off their '41 schedule."

## Blaik Will Take Entire Coaching Staff to Army

Dartmouth Gives Mentor Release To Accept U. S. Military Academy Position.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Earl "Red" Blaik, head coach of football at Dartmouth College since 1934, was released from his contract today to permit him to take over the head coaching duties at the United States Military Academy.

Blaik's entire staff, which includes Harry "Fats" Ellinger, line coach; Andy Gustafson, backfield tutor; Frank Moore, end coach; Roland Bevan, trainer, and Averell Daniell, freshman mentor, will join him in the shift from Dartmouth to West Point.

Announcement of the change for Blaik, whose eleven scored the

## Now I'll Tell One—

By JACK STRAUSBERG.

**DASHES 30 YARDS WITH FLAT BALL!**



WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Earl H. (Red) Blaik, head football coach at Dartmouth since 1934 and former Army backfield coach, will be the new Army head football coach. Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, superintendent of the United States Military Academy announced today.

nation's major 1940 sports upset by defeating mighty Cornell, 3-0, came from William H. McCarter, director of athletics. McCarter expressed regret at Blaik's departure while the coach said his move was impelled by "duty."

McCarter had no statement to make on Dartmouth plans for replacing its lost coaching staff.

Blaik, who becomes West Point's first civilian head coach—almost a necessity due to the scarcity of officers available—succeeds Cap-

tain William H. Wood, transferred recently to active service at Fort Bliss, Texas. Prior to coming to Dartmouth, Blaik served as backfield coach of the Army.

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# Jackets Return to Drills Today

## Bears To Hold Final Workout At Tulane Grid

### California Team Arrives Friday; Squad at Full Strength.

California's Golden Bears spent Christmas Day riding through the vast Texas plains and today will hold the final scrimmage prior to the Tech game on Tulane field at New Orleans.

A report from the Bears yesterday indicated that the players who were ailing with a slight touch of influenza are recovered and that the squad will be at full strength.

Jim Jurkovich, sophomore star, will be held out of the rough work today, but there still is a strong chance he will play against Georgia Tech Saturday at Grant Field.

Tech's Jackets, taking off for the Christmas season, return to work today. A scrimmage will wind up the hard work for the Jackets.

Stub Allison's California team, arriving Friday morning, will run through a final light drill on Grant Field in the afternoon.

Advance ticket sales for the game, which will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday, are unusually good. A spectacular game is in prospect.

## Arizona Eleven Leaves Tonight For Sun Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz., Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Arizona State Teachers' College Bulldogs celebrated Christmas Day today with their last public workout in preparation for their El Paso (Texas) Sun Bowl engagement, New Year's with Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio.

Tomorrow's final practice will be held behind closed gates and then at 9 p. m., the football squad will train for the Texas city.

In El Paso, Coach Dixie Howell announced, his proteges will work out once daily on Kidd field, site of the Western Reserve contest. Drills there Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be secret, but fans will be permitted to preview the Bulldog aggregation Monday and Tuesday as Howell puts on the finishing touches.

Phil Coleman and Hal Herty are scheduled to get the starting call at the two tackle positions because of regular season casualties. Olin Mason suffered an ankle injury and T. K. Wootan underwent an appendectomy. Mason and Wootan are expected to see action during the game, however.

Howell, much improved after an attack of influenza yesterday, said he probably would take about 30 men to El Paso.

### Tough Scrimmages For Western Reserve.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Coach Bill Edwards said tonight he would drive his Western Reserve football squad through two hard scrimmages before the players' enroute Saturday for the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, against Arizona State Teachers' College.

The squad will report for workouts tomorrow after a five-day Christmas vacation. Two light drills also will be held in El Paso before the January 1 game.



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**BEAR BLOCKER**—Bill Elmore, 210-pound quarterback and blocking back of the University of California football team, is called the closest approach to John (Jelly Belly) Meek, the Golden Bears' great blocking back of a few years ago. The California backfield represents power, averaging better than 190 pounds.

## McCarthy Hopes To Win Flag With Pair of Infield Farmhands

### Rizzuto and Priddy, Kansas City Keystone Combination, Expected To Furnish Pennant Spark.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Conceding his New York Yankees a better-than-even chance to win the 1941 American League pennant, Manager Joe McCarthy admits he is depending on a pair of Yankee farmhands to help him turn the trick.

The boys he has in mind, McCarthy revealed today, are 21-year-old Shortstop Phil Rizzuto, Los Angeles, and 20-year-old Second Baseman Jerry Priddy, Long Island, N. Y., graduates of the Yankee farm system via Kansas City of the American Association.

"I think Rizzuto and Priddy will add plenty of pep to the team, and give us one of the best second-base combinations in the business," McCarthy observed between puffs on his long cigar. "In my opinion these boys were the outstanding second-base combination in the minors for the past two years."

"I feel our club will be much better than last year's," he observed, "and providing the other clubs don't muster too much new strength, we should win the pennant."

"We have a majority of the best players from the minors, including a fine batch of promising young pitchers."

Reminded Shortstop Frank Crosetti's batting average last year was .194 and Second Sacker Joe Gordon's .281, whereas Rizzuto and Priddy chalked up unofficial averages with Kansas City of .347 and .306, respectively, McCarthy admitted the comparison was significant, but refused to comment on any possible changes in the lineup "until after spring training."

"None of the boys, with the exception of Joe DiMaggio, was hitting up to par last year," he recalled. "It was just one of those things."

Regarding the front office's action last Friday in deciding to withdraw waivers on Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, who pitched only 27 innings in nine games last year because of a sore arm and back, McCarthy said he expected the 30-year-old southpaw to make a comeback. "He's still a young fellow," McCarthy pointed out.

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## Hoppe To Defend Title January 6

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe is going to be a busy man during January.

The 54-year-old New Yorker, who reigned the world's three-cushion billiards title last winter with an unbroken string of 20 victories, has an important date January 6 with Jake Schaefer, of Cleveland.

That's the day their dual match begins with Hoppe's title at stake. This event runs four days and is for 480 points. Schaefer qualified as the logical challenger by finishing second to Hoppe in the tournament a year ago.

Win, lose or draw, Hoppe and Schaefer follow up the contest by competing with 16 other stars for the world's championship again in a six-week tournament beginning January 13.

Byron Speece, one-time Nashville pitcher, is hankering for an umpiring job.

**SORE THROAT DUE TO COLDS?**  
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## Leaders Named For Blue, Gray Game Saturday

### Severin and Whitlow Selected Co-Captains for South.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Cornell's Walter Matusczak and Tom Riggs, of Illinois, for the North, and Paul Severin, North Carolina's All-America end, and Ken Whitlow, Rice, for the South, were named generals today to direct the destinies of their teams in the third annual Blue and Gray football classic here Saturday.

The co-captains were elected by their respective teammates, as the "Yankee" and "Rebel" forces disregarded a steady Christmas rain to drive through hard rehearsals on opposite sides of the city.

Matusczak is the Cornell captain; Severin, co-captain at North Carolina; Riggs is generalissimo of Illinois; and Whitlow, head Owl at Rice.

The North-South game was founded in this first capital of the Confederacy three years ago by Montgomery's late Mayor, W. A. (Pardner) Gunter, as a means of demonstrating that "old wounds between the Blue and the Gray have healed and a new friendship now flourishes."

**ALL-SPORTS WEEK**  
All-Sports Week, built around the football game and embracing the south's traditional fancy for guns, dogs, horses and the out-of-doors, opens tomorrow to the accompaniment of booming guns, with the first event a match of shooting skill in the first annual Blue and Gray skeet meet.

Tomorrow night the 44 members of the two football teams and a group of sportsmen will follow the music of baying hounds through woodlands in one of the south's most treasured sports, a fox hunt.

Saturday is the big day, when pomp and revelry will precede the football game and the out-of-doors, opens tomorrow to the accompaniment of booming guns, with the first event a match of shooting skill in the first annual Blue and Gray skeet meet.

Some 1,500 musicians, in 25 school bands, a score of floats and marchers will swing into Dester avenue in front of the old state house, where the first Confederate congress met in 1861 and where Jefferson Davis took the oath as president of the Confederate States of America.

Game time is 1:30 p. m. The play will be broadcast over a Mutual Broadcasting chain of 166 stations.

The "Yankees" and "Rebels" are all even in games. The North conquered the south, 7-0, in the first battle two years ago. But last year the Gray boys came back with a vengeance, emerging with a thrilling 33-20 victory.

**WEAR THE COLORS.**  
In battle the teams wear the colors of the War Between the States, with the South outfitted in gray and the North in blue.

The colorful Confederate ball will be held Saturday night. Sunday a medal play golf tournament is on tap.

Quail hunting, probably uppermost of sports in the old south, will draw sportsmen and sports-women to nearby Union Springs, one of the country's leading bird dog training towns, on Monday and Tuesday for the first annual Blue and Gray field trials.

The trials will be over the L. B. Maytag 14,000-acre preserve, "Sedge-fields," where around 800 coveys of quail were spotted last year. The gallery will follow the dogs on mounts. Approximately 100 horses have been assembled. The trials will close the All-Sports week.

**Ten Chisox Sign Contracts for 1941**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox are at peace on this Christmas Day with at least 10 members of their 1941 cast of players.

Club officials announced today that three more signed contracts had been received, giving the Sox a total of 10 on the dotted line. The last three contracts were from Catcher Mike Tresh, Rookie Pitchers Ed Weiland and Jack Hallet.

The signed contracts of Outfielders Taft Wright and Dave Short, rookie from Oklahoma City of the Texas League, were received yesterday.

The Chicago Cubs have not yet mailed out their 1941 contracts.

**20 Horses Slated For Anita Opener**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—(AP)—An unwieldy field of 20 horses may be nominated for the \$15,000 California Breeders' stakes, opening event on the 1940-41 racing season at Santa Anita park Saturday.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett said the number may be so large that the race, at one mile, will have to be split into two sections.

Included are some of the best California home-bred hopefuls now in training, Charles S. Howard's Yankee Dandy, John W. Marchbank's Scot's Pride or Siwash Girl, the Meadowbrook and Stable's Emerald Bay and Leading Actor, from the Gaffers and Satter stable were listed among the possible starters.

**Stewart Approved As Tampa Coach**  
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Lucie L. Stewart, assistant athletic director and football coach at the University of Delaware, has been recommended by Dr. James E. Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, for the Tampa head coaching position.

Stewart also will be athletic director here, if the appointment is approved by trustees, succeeding Nash Higgins, who recently resigned.

**Allentown Will Train At Fitzgerald in 1941**  
FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 25.—Virtual assurance that the Allentown, Penna., baseball team will do its spring training in Fitzgerald was received today by Harry Vinson and J. H. Mayes, the local committee, from Cy Morgan, manager of the northern club.

City officials announced readiness to comply with all requirements made by the club to qualify this city as training quarters.

## King George Tells People 'Victory Ours'

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a table for two at a restaurant, then went out on the streets to find a soldier, sailor or airman and take him to the table for Christmas dinner.

King George drew a line between the last war, in which "the flower of our youth was destroyed and the rest of the people saw but little of the battle," and this war in which "we are all in the front line and the danger together."

"I know," he added, "that the older among us are proud that it should be so."

Through that very factor, he said, this war brings a new unity to the peoples of the world, for there is growing a harmony which we must carry forward into the days to come when we have endured to the end and victory is ours.

"We have surmounted a grave crisis. We do not underestimate the dangers and difficulties which confront us still. But we take courage and comfort from the successes which our fighting men and their Allies have won at heavy odds by land and sea and air."

For the safety and security of England's children the King gave thanks to the people of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and to "so many generous and loyal friends and organizations" in the United States which are giving "unstinted help."

**SWITZERLAND HAS 'BEST IN EUROPE'**  
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Neutral Switzerland eased up on her rationing and blackout restrictions today for what probably was the fullest Christmas celebration in continental Europe.

Lights glowed on snowy Alpine slopes and in the valleys throughout Christmas Eve and on into Christmas morning. Thrifty citizens tucked up their noses and chins for huge dinners as dividends from government ration cards allowed them a bit of cream and a bit more butter for the holidays.

The German-speaking Swiss were better off than their co-liguists across the Rhine; the Italian-speaking Swiss had an edge on their Fascist neighbors; the French-speaking Swiss outdid their French neighbors as far as the Christmas celebration was concerned.

**Warplane Downed By Spanish Guns**  
LA LINEA, Spain, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A warplane with French markings was shot down and fell into the Mediterranean off this town today after Spanish antiaircraft shells struck it.

No trace of the crew was found. A wing bearing French markings and part of the gasoline tank washed up on a nearby beach. The plane apparently was on an observation flight from a North African base.

It was believed the plane was seeking to land at Gibraltar, a few miles to the west.

Earlier, a group of unidentified planes flew over La Linea and drew antiaircraft fire.

**Tech Rose Bowl Player Is Ill Here**  
Tom Jones, St. Petersburg, Fla., oil company employee, and former Georgia Tech football player, was in serious condition here yesterday after an operation on the frontal sinus bone.

Jones, an end on Tech's 1928 Rose Bowl team, was flown here Tuesday night from St. Petersburg. The operation was performed yesterday morning.

Surgeons said he was suffering from osteomyelitis of the frontal sinus and described his condition as grave.

**U. S. Complaint Accuses Scalp Product Makers**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission announced today that it had issued a complaint against the Thomas Management Corporation, of Chicago, charging the company with misrepresenting that it could cure scalp trouble and start hair to regrow.

The complaint said that the company's products did not constitute a cure or remedy for dandruff or an effective treatment for dandruff or itching scalp, that while its preparations had some therapeutic and germicidal qualities, they would not destroy the germ which allegedly causes dandruff, and that the preparations would not stop the abnormal loss of hair or promote normal hair growth.

**E. E. Barnett Is Named New Leader of Y.M.C.A.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Eugene E. Barnett, who served the Young Men's Christian Association 26 years in China, will become general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. National Council on January 1, succeeding John E. Manley, it was announced today.

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## Albanian Townspeople Kneel In Thanks for Rout of Italians

By MARY MERLIN.

KHIMARA, Albania, via Athens, Dec. 24.—(Delayed)—(UP)—This must be the happiest Christmas in Khimara since 1921 when the Italians were thrown out.

Tonight in the little domed cathedral soldiers and townspeople are kneeling in thanksgiving for the liberty which the Greeks gave them when they captured this town.

Above the chanting choir we can hear the rumble of artillery across the hills toward Valona, the Italian base upon which the Greek warriors are pushing.

Before abandoning Khimara, the Italians pillaged most of the churches.

Where we knelt in the cathedral I could see a fine byzantine altar-carving which had been slit by bayonets.

Candles before the ikons flickered in the breeze. The windows of the cathedral were covered with sacks.

Old women and young girls embraced us when we entered Khimara behind a machinegun company after warriors had taken the town and captured almost 1,600

Italian soldiers that had tried to escape at the last moment.

One old man, George Angelopoulos, who had once worked as a porter at New York Central hotel, hailed us as American fellow citizens.

"Now that the Yankee boys are here we will soon be in Rome," he cried.

I had to explain that my press correspondent colleagues in uniform were altogether non-combatant—that we had come to write, not fight.

Angelopoulos had saved a turkey from the Italians by hiding it in the loft of his home. He cooked it for our Christmas dinner.

From the officers' mess which the Italians had forgot to clean up we found good Italian spumante, sparkling wine.

A Greek officer advised us not to stay in bed much beyond dawn because "Mussolini feels much good will toward us."

We are taking the officer's advice. There have been too many bombers here lately.

similar protests preceded the Soviet seizure of the Rumanian province of Bessarabia last summer.

The Soviet minister at first protested the "attitude of the Rumanian press," then the "campaign labeling all Rumanian criminals as Communists," then the "general unfriendly Rumanian attitude."

**Building Defenses.**  
At the same time military dispatches from Bucharest told of German army engineers supervising construction of defensive lines between Rumania and Bessarabia.

Secondary defenses are being prepared now on the Siret river and a third line on the Carpathian mountains which now are held in the north by Hungary.

Military experts thought possibly the bridge building equipment might be used to span the Danube river toward Bulgaria or the Prut toward Russia should it be necessary.

New contingents of picked Russian troops have been reported moved up the Prut river, and at

the same time Soviet diplomats reported the Kremlin was concluding a new friendship pact with Turkey to be announced soon after January 1.

"Rubber Fence Theory"

One diplomatic explanation of the future is that Germany will continue to follow her "rubber fence theory"—that the Nazi trade in Moldavia and the mouth of the Danube go to Russia in return for a Soviet promise to keep hands off if Germany goes through Bulgaria to Greece and to the Dardanelles.

This theory, of course, ignores Soviet reports of a new friendship treaty with Turkey.

Another possible explanation of Nazi-Soviet moves is that Russia may determine to have a common frontier with friendly Bulgaria before Germany can move.

At any rate Rumanian army officers frankly declare they expect to help Germany fight Russia in the spring.

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HE CAN STAY—Harry Wohlfeil Jr., 15, who enlisted in the Army by using another boy's name, was happy as he helped his mother trim the Christmas tree—because the Army says he may remain in the service.

## British Forces Nearing 'Zero Hour' at Bardia

**Picked Desert Troops Expected To Make Assault on Italians.**

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 25.—(P)—In the face of intensified Italian air attacks, British forces besieging Bardia were reported today to be "pushing forward preparations to deal with the situation" at the Fascist base in eastern Libya. With Bardia already under heavy artillery fire in its ninth day of siege, the British general headquarters communique which announced the preparations was interpreted as the approach of the "zero hour" for an all-out attack on the Italian garrison of 20,000. Picked desert troops, who led in the offensive that took Sidi Barrani and pushed on 25 miles along the Libyan coast, were expected to make the assault with the support of tanks and other mechanized units. The RAF also was active in the western desert. The middle east command's communique reported bombing attacks on the airdromes at Tmimi and Gazala in which "all bombs fell within the target area."

## Norse Royalty F.D.R.'s Guests On Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha of Norway sat down to a typical American Christmas dinner today and ate turkey carved by their host, President Roosevelt. The royal refugees and their three children—Harold, 3, Ragnhild, 10, and Astrid, 8—were last-minute guests at the White House. The Roosevelts invited the Norwegian youngsters "to come over and look at the tree" with the

## Two Die, One Hurt In Airplane Crash

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 25.—(P)—Two Youngstown steel workers were killed and a student pilot injured critically as a New Castle (Pa.) plane crashed on the runway of the new municipal airport at Vienna, 10 miles north of here. The dead were John Henry Fox, 25, and Eugene C. Kaluckzy, 21. Alfred Rossi, 20, also of Youngstown, was hospitalized with a fractured skull, broken leg and internal injuries. Sheriff Roy Hardman, reporting the two-cockpit biplane was registered from New Castle, said witnesses told him the craft had been stunting and leveled off at about 100 feet. Rossi then banked sharply and lost control.



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## Alumni Society Naval Leaders For Ex-Prison Pupils' Urged At Martinique

**Educational Program of Penitentiary Praised by Inmate.**

An alumni association of former prison "students" is suggested in a feature article in the Christmas edition of "The Atlantian," monthly publication of inmates of the Atlanta federal penitentiary. A staff writer on the magazine, serving a four-year term, praises highly the educational program of the prison, which includes such courses as debating, journalism, and higher mathematics, all taught by inmates of the prison. Then he suggests that inmates who have taken the courses should form an alumni group, and that Dr. George Killinger, supervisor of education of the prison, be made honorary president for life. Speaking of the progress of the prison's educational program from an "eyesore" to a "palace of learning" the writer expresses his appreciation to Dr. Killinger and the staff.

"To the uninitiated this may seem like a hollow compliment," he continues, "but when one realizes that this comes from one who served time in the 'dark ages' and lived to see progress and hope in inmate life, it is really the highest he can bestow." The current issue of "The Atlantian" contains 44 pages of articles and poetry, almost entirely by inmates, and largely about international problems and Christmas. The cover of the Christmas issue is devoted to a three-color picture of a poinsettia, in keeping with the Christmas theme.

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**Strategists Say Island Essential to U. S. Defense Plan.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(UP)—Naval leaders want to use the island of Martinique as a sea and air base and are insisting, in the face of French refusals, on efforts to obtain base rights there, well qualified sources disclosed tonight. Naval strategists contend that a Martinique base is essential to complete the American defense plan in the Caribbean.

If the United States had an air base there, the Caribbean could be completely sealed against invasion, expert tacticians told the United Press.

It was revealed that informal conversations seeking a leasehold or other rights on the island have been held intermittently, but French officials have politely but determinedly rebuffed all advances.

Admiral William D. Leahy, new ambassador to France who is now en route to Vichy aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, is expected to reopen the conversations.

Informed officials say the French attitude regarding Martinique is dictated largely by fear of German reprisals inasmuch as Germany would view the granting of base rights to the United States as an anti-Nazi action.

The navy reportedly is anxious to obtain a site there because Fort de France, the main port, boasts one of the finest harbors in the lesser Antilles. A deep, protected anchorage would afford shelter for a half dozen large naval vessels, while the surrounding hills are adaptable to adequate gun emplacements.

The harbor formation provides a natural runway for heavily laden bombers or naval transport. Comparable facilities are available in only a few other harbors in the lower Caribbean.

## Roberts To Speak

**At Lions' Luncheon**

J. S. Roberts, advertising manager of the Retail Credit Company, will speak on "Advertising, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," at the luncheon meeting of the Lions' Club to be held at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ansley hotel.

Roberts is past president of the Direct Mail Advertising Association; past director of the Advertising Federation of America; a past president of the Atlanta Advertising Club, and president of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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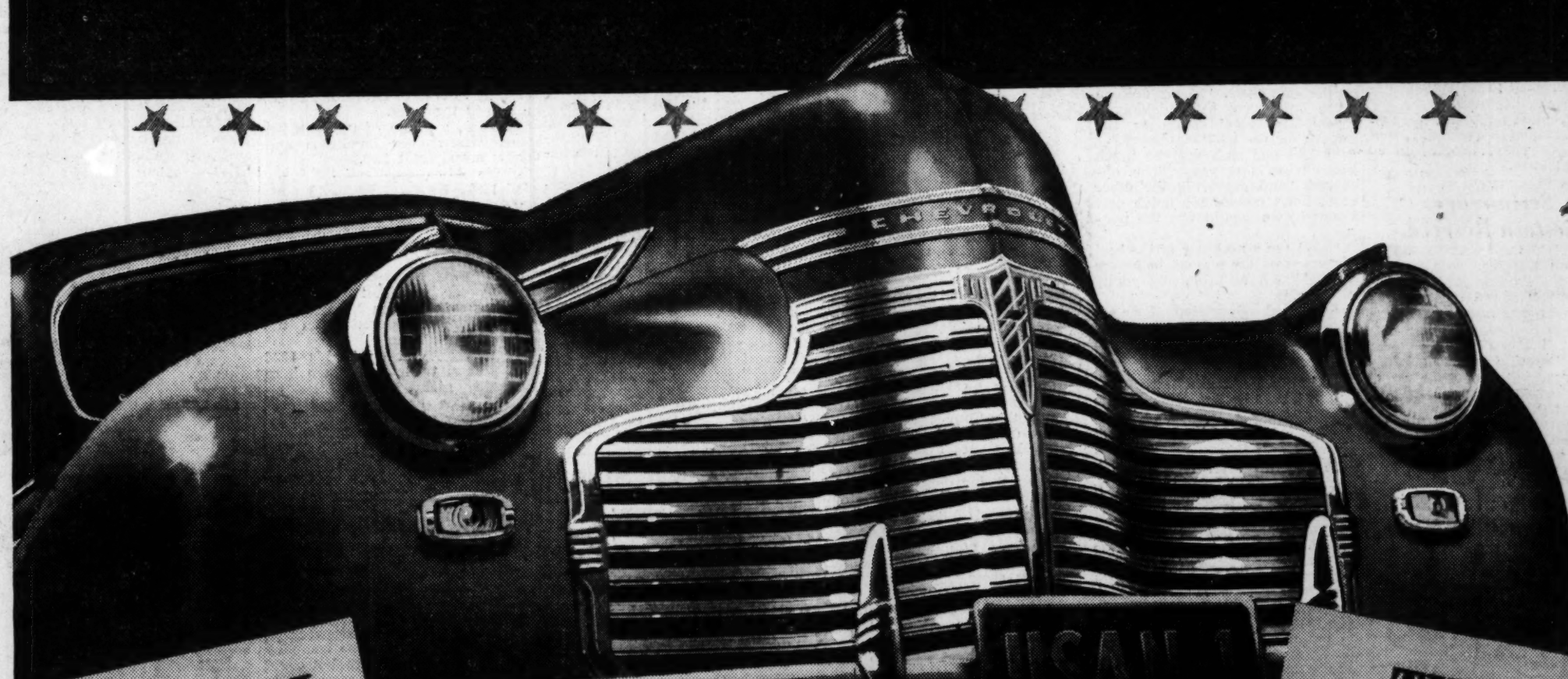
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## Sally Forth

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### Sally Cobb Johnson Attends Debut Ball in New York City

THE THRILLS attendant upon receiving a debut ball given in New York city came to Sally Cobb Johnson last week. She attended the brilliant supper-dance at which Margaret Bittling was presented to society at the St. Regis hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bittling, parents of the debutante. Sally Cobb and Margaret were classmates at the Finch school and they are exceptionally good friends. An appropriate tribute, which came as a surprise to the debutante, dominated the motif of the music, entertainment and decorations for the party. This was a song, entitled "This Is Your Night" and written especially for Miss Bittling, the music having been composed by Robert W. Taylor, son of Mrs. Sumner W. Taylor, of this city.

The sheet music of the song, copies of which were distributed among the guests later in the evening, bore on the front cover a photograph of the debutante and the dedication "to Miss Margaret R. Bittling on the night of her debut," followed by the date and locale of the party.

The color scheme of the decoration was carried out in pink and misty blue, flowers in those shades adorning the supper tables and the bower before which Miss Bittling, her parents, Sally Cobb and Virginia Dunn received the guests.

A moonlight effect was created by soft blue illumination and "bubbles in the air," from a line in the theme song, were represented by festoons of illuminated balloons suspended from the ceiling. The window columns of the roof garden were embellished with leaf murals and a mural of "wishing wells" formed a backdrop for the orchestra stand, which itself was camouflaged with leaves.

After supper the orchestra leader sang "This Is Your Night" to the guest of honor, while a large pink and blue wishing well was wheeled to the center of the ballroom floor. Miss Bittling was presented with the original manuscript of the song and a bottle of perfume bearing the song title. Pale pink and blue scrolls of the sheet music, old-fashioned bouquets of pink carnations and blue cornflowers, and miniature bottles of the perfume then were drawn from the well and presented to all the young women present. The young men received boutonnieres of cornflowers and schools of music.

Miss Bittling wore a gown of misty blue and silver lace made with a long neckline and circular flowing skirt, banded with silver ribbons caught at the sides with bowknots, and a bodice with dropped shoulders ending in circular ruffles. She carried a silver crook from the top of which was suspended a cascade of small white orchids tied with pale pink and blue ribbons.

WHEN LOVELY Alice Ingersoll made her recent debut in the national capital, she was presented to society by her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Royal E. Ingersoll, at their Cathedral avenue residence. The Washington newspapers waxed enthusiastic in the accounts of the party and pictured Alice as being "a very pretty member of the season's collection of particularly lovely buds. Her mother is the former Louise Van Harlingen, daughter of J. U. Van Harlingen and the late Mrs. Van Harlingen, of Atlanta.

Alice made her debut in a gown of white tulle with gold sequins sprinkled over the bodice, and an off-the-shoulder effect. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of yellow roses and cornflowers which she alternated during the party with bouquets of orchids, sent by many admiring friends. Mrs. Ingersoll was reared in Atlanta and attended Agnes Scott College. Alice attended Holton Arms school in Washington and received her certificate from the Washington School of Music, where she is studying for a bachelor's degree in music. She is a gifted musician and has played in a number of recitals.

FIVE INTIMATE friends who once worked together at the Baptist Headquarters in Atlanta celebrated their birthdays in December. Every year they have dinner together and rotate for hostess honors, and exchange their gifts. Only one absentee has been noted in the nine years the dinners have been given, and that was last year, when Mary Christian had an operation. Mary moved to Louisville recently, but so strong was the urge to attend this year's party at the Georgian Terrace, she made the trip here.

Mary teaches in the Women's Missionary Union Training school in Kentucky, and her contribution to the dinner were the placecards, made of peppermint candy, as Mary played hostess for 1940. The quintet includes

Miss Erva Blackstock, manager of Baptist Book Store; Miss Georgia Mason, secretary to Dr. T. C. Davison; Mrs. Garland Turner, secretary to W. D. Barker at Georgia Baptist hospital; Miss Mary Christian, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Alex B. Brown.

## Personals

Mrs. Roland Alston is at the Georgian Terrace where she is spending the holidays with Mrs. Whitman McGonigal and Miss Anne McGonigal.

Mrs. Ben Wildauer leaves today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter at the Ambassador hotel.

Mrs. J. Clyde Aldridge is in West Point, N. Y. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. McLemore, and was sponsor for her nephew, Tighman Richard McLemore, when he was christened last week in the Cadet chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rowan, of Jacksonville, Ala., are spending the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wellborn, on Juniper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howe, of Newport News, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Howe, on Fifth street.

Miss Julia Bentley, of New York city, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Trumie Green, at her home, 620 Parkway drive.

Tyler Bruce Lindsay, of New York city, arrives from Savannah this week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Guy Lindsay, at their home, 515 Lee street, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipley are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

James Haynes has returned to Charlotte after spending Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Haynes, at her Piedmont avenue residence.

Miss Annie Kate Oakley, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. F. M. Oakley, of Augusta, and W. P. Huie and children, of Elberton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Oakley and Miss Cora Oakley, in College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. McMahon announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 18, whom they have named Ellen Catherine. Mrs. McMahon is the former Miss Nancy Veronica Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burge announce the birth of a daughter on December 18 at Crawford W. Long hospital, who has been named Judith Lynn. Mrs. Burge is the former Miss Madeline Willette Richy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mobley announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 19, who has been given the name Patricia June. Mrs. Mobley is the former Miss Florence Ellen Wood.

Miss Hallie Craig, of Duluth, is recuperating from an operation at Crawford W. Long hospital.

Miss Helen Bennett, of Austell, has undergone an operation at Crawford W. Long hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Garvin, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in West End Park.

Miss Marion Dean Given Breakfast. One of the highlights of yesterday's social calendar was the breakfast at which Miss Marion Dean entertained at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Frank S. Dean; her sister, Mrs. Edward Wright; and Mesdames Goodloe Yancey, Sam Johnson and Jack Pierson.

An exquisite satin and net cloth overlaid the table, which had for its central decoration a Christmas scene consisting of a large white star surrounded by miniature reindeer and red candles sprinkled with snow. Epergnes of pandina berries and red poinsettias completed the attractive decorations throughout the home.



Miss Barbara Regenstein, popular schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regenstein Sr., is pictured astride her mount, "Irish Eyes," a Christmas gift from her parents. Miss Regenstein is an accomplished rider and upon her new three-gaited mare she will add new laurels to her horsemanship record. She rides daily after classes at North Fulton High school, and she will be among the outstanding riders in the spring show to be sponsored by the Young Matrons' Circle for the Tallulah Falls School.

### Visitors Are Complimented At Driving Club Festivities

Prominent holiday visitors formed the inspiration last evening for many of the parties given at the annual Christmas dance at the Piedmont Driving Club. Among the popular out-of-town guests in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, III, of Philadelphia, Pa., who are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Howard. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Drexel at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Post comprising the guest list.

Miss Jacqueline Knapp, of Washington, D. C., lovely visitor of Miss Dorothy Giddings at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, was hostess to a party given by the hostesses' brother, Glennville Giddings Jr.

A few members of the college set were invited to meet the attractive visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood Clarke entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Savannah at dinner. The popular visitors are guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen for the holidays.

A congenial group dining together included Captain and Mrs. Troup Miller, of Maxwell Field, Ala., and their guests, Captain and Mrs. Powell Freeman, also of Maxwell Field, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meador III.

Seated together were Dr. and Mrs. Troy Divings Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Don F. Cathcart, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe Green and Dr. and Mrs. Mason Lowance.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertained at a dinner dance at the Biltmore hotel for Miss Helen Randall, debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Peachtree road for Miss Marion Clarke and her fiancé, Reverdy Clarke.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Downing and William G. Fetter, of Indianapolis, Ind., takes place at 4 o'clock in St. Anthony's Rectory.

Miss Renee Landgraf and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Landgraf, give a tea at their home on Club drive for Miss Frances Norman, bride-elect, and this evening Mrs. Arthur McGeehe entertains at a supper party at her home in Decatur for Miss Norman and her fiancé, Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. N. E. Garland entertains at a tressou tea at her home on Clement drive for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yopp entertain at open house at their home on Piedmont road for Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jeter, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Marie Waters entertains at a luncheon at Davison's for Miss Martha Verdi, bride-elect, and this afternoon, Miss Katherine Wing gives a bridge party at her home on Ridgewood drive for Miss Verdi.

Miss Mary McGeehe and Charles McGeehe Jr., give a skating party at the Rollerdom on Penn avenue.

Miss Emily Ball entertains at a

### Debutante Group Is Complimented At Dutton Home

Miss Peggy Dutton and her brother, Wilmer Dutton Jr., were hosts at one of the most elaborate parties of the holiday season when they held open house at their Seventeenth street residence yesterday in compliment to a bevy of popular debutantes. Honor guests were Misses Helen Randall, Helen McDuffie, Isabel Vretman, Margaret Winslow and Elsa McCall.

The home was beautifully decorated with old-fashioned holly, arrangements of clusters of mistletoe, cedar boughs and silver pine cones. The table in the dining room was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of brilliant Christmas poinsettias. Bowls of delicious eggnog were placed on plateaux of Christmas greenery and red berries.

In the game room a mammoth Christmas tree aglow with sparkling tinsel and icicles formed the central decoration.

Assisting the hosts in receiving their several hundred guests were Misses Mary Virginia McConnell, Lillian Klein, Emmakate Vretman, Marjorie Macon, Julia Block, Anne Garrett, Jean Pentecost, Evelyn Harrison, Martha Merritt, Evelyn Block, Mrs. Charles Freeman Jr., Mrs. Wickliff Goldsmith, Miss Angelique de Golan, and the parents of the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randall, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vretman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCall Jr.

### Dr. Mrs. Turner Are Party Hosts

Among the lovely affairs featuring Christmas Day social calendar was the eggnog party at which Dr. and Mrs. John W. Turner were hosts at their home on Seventeenth street. The affair assembled 125 members of the married contingent of society between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, in addition to a group of attractive Christmas visitors.

Quantities of crimson poinsettias, arranged against a background of holly, cedar and pine branches, formed the effective decorations throughout the Turner home. The table in the dining room was covered with a handsome imported lace cloth and centered with an antique white Wedgwood bowl filled with red roses. Glistening crystal candelabra holding crimson tapers flanked the centerpiece.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner were assisted in entertaining by their lovely young daughters, Mathilde and Olga Turner, and by Mrs. Harold Sampson and Mrs. James Moody.

### Elaborate Holiday Parties Given by Members of Society

Outstanding events on yesterday's social calendar were open houses and eggnog parties at which a number of prominent Atlantans entertained at their homes. Among the parties given were by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy Jr. at their home on Vernon road honoring Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly of this city. Mrs. Hearst is the former Miss Catherine Campbell.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hightower, of Thomaston. The Christmas motif was carried out in the artistic decorations, the living room of the home being graced with gaily lighted Christmas trees. Eggnog was served from a silver bowl embedded in holly and rich greenery, which was flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. The dining table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with a mound of red, white and blue cellophane bells placed on a blue mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rushton were hosts at a delightful party at their home on Tuxedo road complimenting their subdebutantes, Misses Polly and Wight Rushton.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Virginia Hopkins, Lillian Winslow, Beverly Adams, Ann Pentecost, Margaret Cheves, Mesdames Jack Woodside and Margaret Huffman Craig.

Eggnog was served in the dining room from a silver bowl on a lace-covered table flanked by silver candelabra holding burning white tapers and miniature white reindeer and white trees. Throughout the home bowls of holly and winter greens were used for decoration.

Miss Jessie Nunnally was hostess at an eggnog party at her home on Pace's Ferry road, the elaborate affair having assembled several hundred members of the younger social contingent.

Among those who assisted the lovely hostess in entertaining were Mesdames Winslow Nunnally Jr. and McKee Nunnally, Misses Cora Nunnally, Mary Ellen Orme, Jacqueline Thiesen, Catherine Tift and Helen Taulman.

The beautiful decorations in the dining room carried out a color scheme of green and silver. The table was covered with green metallic paper and the effective centerpiece consisted of miniature silver trees flanked by silver candelabra holding burning green tapers. At one end of the table was placed an antique silver punch bowl and a silver coffee urn graced the other end. Colorful holly and silver wreaths tied with silver bows and myriads of rich greenery completed the decorations in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stribling entertained at their home on West Andrews drive last evening honoring their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. DuPre, of Chevy

Chase, Md.; their mother, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Way, who leave at an early date to reside in Lovejoy.

Mesdames Alton Irby, Boykin Pennington, C. D. LeBevy, Joe Walker, Keith Quarterman, Earle Crosswell, Albert Adams Sr. and Hutchinson Roohan, assisted in entertaining.

The dining room table, which was covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a crystal bowl containing an effective arrangement of silver and coral-colored balls placed on a mirror and banked with silver pine needles and berries. Crystal candelabra holding white tapers flanked the centerpiece. The buffet was graced with a crystal eggnog bowl embedded in silver pine cones and needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Fraser entertained at an open house at their home on Vernon road yesterday, the affair assembling several hundred members of the married and unmarried contingents of society.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were their daughter and son, Miss Jean Fraser and Jack Fraser, and Miss Nell Barnett.

The dining table was overlaid with a handsome Italian lace cloth and centered with a snowy bough graced with snowbirds and placed on a mirror. Garlands of smilax surrounded the attractive centerpiece. Bowls of red poinsettias and colorful wreaths flanked by silver candelabra holding burning tapers adorned the mantels in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yopp honored their guests, Miss Jane Jeter and Vernon Jeter, of Raleigh, N. C., at an open house yesterday morning at their home on Piedmont road.

Mrs. F. H. Jeter, of Raleigh, mother of the honor guests, and Miss Marion Weltner, assisted in entertaining.

The lace-covered table was centered with a crystal bowl containing an artistic arrangement of red carnations flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Lee Hale, niece of the hostess, presented gifts to the guests from a colorful Mexican basket.

### Miss Anne Garrett Will Be Honored

Social affairs continue to be planned in compliment to members of the Debutante Club during the yuletide season. Lovely Miss Anne Garrett, who will make her formal bow to society on January 3, will be central figure at the tea being given by Mrs. Charles R. Hartsfield and her daughter, Miss Lucille Hartsfield, on Monday at 4 o'clock in the Mirador room of the Capital City Club. Guests will include members of the Debutante Club and a few close friends of the honor guest and the hostesses.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Misses Betty Haverty and Jane Tuttle entertain at a tea dance at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss Mary Jane Brock and Pope Brock Jr., entertain at open house at their home on Arden road.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertain at a dinner dance at the Biltmore hotel for Miss Helen Randall, debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Peachtree road for Miss Marion Clarke and her fiancé, Reverdy Clarke.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Downing and William G. Fetter, of Indianapolis, Ind., takes place at 4 o'clock in St. Anthony's Rectory.

Miss Renee Landgraf and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Landgraf, give a tea at their home on Club drive for Miss Frances Norman, bride-elect, and this evening Mrs. Arthur McGeehe entertains at a supper party at her home in Decatur for Miss Norman and her fiancé, Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. N. E. Garland entertains at a tressou tea at her home on Clement drive for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yopp entertain at open house at their home on Piedmont road for Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jeter, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Marie Waters entertains at a luncheon at Davison's for Miss Martha Verdi, bride-elect, and this afternoon, Miss Katherine Wing gives a bridge party at her home on Ridgewood drive for Miss Verdi.

Miss Mary McGeehe and Charles McGeehe Jr., give a skating party at the Rollerdom on Penn avenue.

Miss Emily Ball entertains at a

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## Brent Plans To Write A Book on Hollywood

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25.—Joan Fontaine was all alone on Christmas Day. Husband Brian Aherne was in New York for a broadcast. . . . Jean Arthur beat the town with her Christmas cards—they were delivered ten days ago. . . . Errol Flynn has flu and substituted orange juice for turkey. . . . Lucille Ball is still interested in the number of turkeys sold by Al Hall. She has a small financial interest in her ex-fiance's turkey farm. . . . Twenty-six Hopes, big and little, gathered around the dinner-table of Bob Hope's Aunt Alice yesterday. It's a yearly custom.

Bette Davis had to slay Mary Astor's face for a scene in "The Great Lie." And Bette is nobody's weakling. The next day Miss Astor arrived on the set with her cheek swollen. "Don't let Bette see you. She'll feel too badly," Director Edmund Goulding said. But the cameraman took one look at her and yelled, "Oh, no—I can't photograph you looking like that." Bette began to apologize. Mary roared with laughter and removed the wad of cotton that was filling out her face.

George Brent plans to write a book on Hollywood. "But not until I leave here," he says. Sounds as though George is going to tell all. . . . Ann Sheridan, by the way, does not spend more than \$40 a week on her household expenses, excluding rent. Her budget was prepared for her by Brent. Their joint picture, "Honeymoon for Three," has a late January release date. . . . Joan Crawford has been experimenting in New York with the scar she must wear for her role in "A Woman's Face." She sent back photographs showing her ideas on the subject. And in return received a "come-back-at-once" wire. Unless she has again changed her mind, Joan is now in Hollywood.

Ann Dvorak has joined her husband, Leslie Fenton, in England. The director, who is British-born, is making propaganda films in London. Ann crossed the Atlantic in a British boat. That takes a lot of spunk these days. She is turning reporter for the duration—and you will soon be seeing her articles about movies and war in England.

The Carole Lombard stork rumors, which followed her reservation of a suite in a New York hospital, have been investigated. It was a baby all right—but Carole's sister-in-law! . . . Marlene Dietrich spotted in a jewelry store, shooting the pocketbook. Her Christmas gift for 16-year-old daughter Maria was a car. . . .

Robert Taylor flies in from his "Billy, the Kid" location to eat his Christmas turkey with Barbara, his mother and the Zeppo Marxes. . . . Wallace Beery comes down the chimney for the edification of Carole Ann and Phyllis Ann. He does a Santa every year. . . . Myrna Loy spent the day with her mother. (Ex-husband, Arthur Hornblow, makes Christmas whoopee with Gene Markey in the desert.) . . . Don Ameche asked Santa Claus (see his wife) for an airplane. He got one—a miniature! . . . Linda Darnell's post-office employee papa came up from Dallas to spend the day with the family and to meet Linda's beau—Mickey Rooney! . . . The Brewer family get their first taste of turkey this Christmas. Daughter Betty is the provider. . . . all four Bing Crosby kids got a pony. . . . Paulette Goddard is giving a big dinner party in the house that belongs to Chaplin. He will not be there.

Extravagance note: Greta Garbo recently paid \$22.50 for a pair of silver kid dancing shoes—size 8-12. And a dress to go with them. They are both with her in New York.

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Why not white? Judy Canova, starred in Republic's "Sis Hopkins," looks quite stunning in formal white evening gown, which is the last word in chic.

## Daily Rest and Relaxation Are Beneficial To Health

By Dr. William Brady.

Sir John Sinclair, who was perhaps a more or less eminent physician, maybe even a Harley street specialist in his time, had this to say on the subject in a medical penny magazine called "The Doctor" published weekly in London, in 1832:

"In many southern climates it is a common practice to take a nap sometimes in the middle of the day, or at other times immediately after dinner; for they dine very early.

"Both Sanctorius and Lister recommended an hour's sleep after dinner to those who have weak digestion; and an instance is mentioned, by an intelligent physician, of a near relation he had who slept after dinner for the last fifty years of his life, and died at the age of eighty-two."

They did begin to grow old at thirty or so, a hundred years ago. Even fifty years ago few adults as old as forty had functionally efficient teeth.

Some persons, however, would benefit in health and nutrition if they could or would make it a rule to rest recumbent, horizontal or nearly so, especially prone if that position is at all comfortable (prone means on the belly, supine means on the back), in quiet surroundings or at least away from the stimuli of waking hours. If one can doze or nap at this time that is fine, but it isn't sleep that refreshes but just vegetation, relaxation, rest.

To that end it is a good plan to do a little belly breathing at the beginning of the siesta, for such natural breathing promotes complete relaxation and improves digestion and circulation. Belly breathing tends to prevent stagnation of blood in the veins and in the splanchnic pool of great venous network in the abdomen; it tends to prevent congestion of the liver or what have you. For instructions for Belly Breathing exercise send stamped envelope bearing your address.

Young adults who are underweight and "nervous," as they unfortunately imagine, are particularly in need of siesta, or if mid-day relaxation is not possible, then after-dinner repose if the main meal is taken in the evening. This is not likely to do any good if the rest is involuntary.

Well nourished or overweight, adults of mature age should avoid after-dinner dozing as a general rule, for the habit in such persons rather favors development of the circulatory stagnation or stasis which precipitates cerebral embolism and thrombosis, a form of paralysis of less sudden or violent onset than the "stroke" of paralysis from cerebral hemorrhage. For this and other reasons I believe a stroll or other mild activity right after dinner is better for the health of most mature adults than the usual snooze or dormancy.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Multiple Neuritis of Slow Paralysis

Please state whether it is white rice or brown that causes beriberi.

Answer—Neither. It is caused by prolonged severe shortage in the intake of vitamin B, so the introduction of refined (milled and polished) white rice as a staple in the orient in place of the whole, unmilled, unpolished, brown or red rice which the people formerly ate, is largely responsible for the prevalence of beriberi in some oriental countries. Whole unmilled, unpolished, brown or red rice (as it is called in its natural state) is a rich source of vitamin B but milling, polishing, refining to "white" rice robs the cereal of nearly all of the vitamin B.

**Monkeying**  
For four years have suffered a good deal with my feet. Have tried different shoes with special arches and went to a foot specialist who guaranteed . . . worse than ever and fear I'll be unable to keep on with my job. (S. J.)

Answer—If there were something the matter with your brain would you try different hats with special bands? You should consult a reputable physician who treats defects of the spine, joints, legs, deformities—an orthopedic surgeon. If you know of no orthopedic surgeon, your family doctor will recommend one for you. If not, I will do so if you provide a stamped envelope bearing your address and mention which city you live in or would visit to consult an orthopedic surgeon.

## Aggressiveness Starts In Childhood Say University Anthropologists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Spanking the baby may be the psychological seed of war.

Out of this and similar punishments are formed the repressed hatreds which find their outlet later in the race prejudice which now is making a shambles of Europe in the hands of a clever manipulator, declares Dr. Montague Francis Ashley-Montagu, Columbia University anthropologist, in a report on the basis for race differences just made public by the William A. White Psychiatric Foundation here.

The aggressiveness which adults exhibit, Dr. Montagu says, "is originally produced during childhood by parents, teachers, nurses, or whoever else participates in the process of socializing the child. By depriving the infant of all those means of satisfaction which it seeks—the freedom to cry at will, to scream and shout, to stay up as late as one wishes, to do the thousand one things that are forbidden—frustration upon frustration is piled up within the child. Such frustrations lead to resentment, fear and aggression.

"In childhood this aggressiveness is displayed in bad temper and in general naughtiness. Such conduct almost invariably results in further frustration—in punishment. At this stage the child finds itself in a state of severe

By THOMAS R. HENRY.  
For North American Newspaper Alliance.

conflict. Either he must control the expressions of his aggressiveness or else suffer the punishment and loss of love which it provokes. "Such conflicts are usually resolved by excluding the painful situation from consciousness and from direct motor expression—in short, by the repression of one's aggressive energies. But the evidence renders it overwhelmingly certain that these energies are never to any extent destroyed. Being a part of the total organism they must, in one way or another, find expression. The ways are innumerable. Race hatred is merely one of them."

**Moral Background.**  
The original feeling of aggression is against the frustrators, Dr. Montagu says. But against them any expression of it must be repressed. The child depends on them for everything and can go only a short way in risking their displeasure. Besides, the moral background of the race dictates that they must be respected and obeyed.

"This aggressiveness, which is more or less common to all human beings," Mr. Montagu says, "is not itself the cause of race prejudice, but merely represents an effective energy which can be attached, among other things, to the notion that other groups are

hateful, and may thus serve to keep such ideas supplied with the emotional force necessary to keep them going.

"Since the infliction of mental and even physical pain, as well as the frustration and depreciation of others, is involved in the process of race prejudice, and since much of the aggressiveness of the individual owes its existence to early experiences of the same sort, it is perhaps not difficult to understand why most people are so ready to participate in the exercise of race prejudice. By so doing they are able to find an object for their aggressiveness which permits its free expression in ways almost identically resembling those which, in childhood, were indulged in against them."

**Free Avoid Race Prejudice.**  
There are few individuals anywhere, he says, who have not shown race prejudice at some time, and most individuals are capable of being brought to a state of mind in which they are really glad of the opportunity of freely releasing their feelings against some group. When society, as a whole, lends its sanction to the attachment of such feelings to any group the free exercise of racial intolerance is enjoyed as a happy release for feelings.

These tensions which must find an outlet, Dr. Montagu says, continue to be built up through life on the basis of those laid down in early childhood. Every time an individual is disappointed or annoyed and circumstances prevent free expression of his emotions the total reservoir of hate is increased until it is constantly on the point of flowing over.

It will do little good, Dr. Montagu says, to teach tolerance between peoples. Education, he says, "must be in the processes which lead to a completely integrated human being—humanity first and acts afterwards. For of what use are facts unless they are intelligently understood and humanely used."

Actually, he insists, all the data available show that the differences between races are very insignificant, especially in the mental and emotional fields.

## Fatigue Will Show First In Your Face

By Ida Jean Kain.

Now is the time to catch up on sleep, pull yourself together and get in a few extra licks for beauty.

Sleep is most important. There is no such thing as a tired beauty. Fatigue shows first in your face. If you are a home girl, take a beauty nap in the afternoon. If a career girl, take an hour's rest before starting out again in the evening. Rest with your feet propped up on a stack of pillows to send a fresh flow of circulation to the face is now considered a bona fide beauty measure.

Always make your time for beauty count as much as possible. Before taking your 40 winks, try this triple cleansing method: First, cleanse your face with cream and remove with tissue, making sure not to pull and stretch the skin unduly. Pulling the skin tends to loosen it and to create new wrinkles, so treat your face gently. The next step to cleanliness calls for good old soap and water. Wash your face thoroughly with a mild soap, working the lather right into the skin. Then rinse to remove every particle of soap. Third, apply a lubricating cream to be left on while lying down. And, as an extra soothing measure, place cotton pads soaked in witch hazel over the eyes.

The housewife can go through this beauty ritual in the afternoon, the businessgirl at night. There is nothing like it to freshen your face for your makeup. When you remove the lubricating cream, pile on an astringent or a little cold water to tone the skin. And, as a finishing touch, you will probably want to use a foundation cream or lotion.

Another beauty aid is a light diet, one with plenty of fruit juice, fresh fruits, green vegetables, raw carrots, whole wheat bread and milk. These are your beauty foods and for the next few days you would do well to follow a menu largely comprised of this list, avoiding rich gravies and other fats, pastries and stimulants.

And do brush your hair! In some ways, that is as good as a facial. Brush for five to 10 minutes every day. There's a technique to it: Have a good brush, and keep it clean. Begin at the roots and brush up and out, turning the brush toward the end of the stroke and giving the hair an extra tug. Then bend over from the waist, let the head hang down, and brush that way.

Fresh air is another pick-me-up. If you have been cooped up indoors a great deal, try to get out for at least an hour a day in the fresh air. It's the girl who spends a normal amount of time out-of-doors who has that daisy-fresh look.

Your dietitian, IDA JEAN KAIN, Send for the leaflet, "Posture Makes the Figure." Enclose a stamped, return envelope to Ida Jean Kain, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

### Today's Charm Tip.

For Boys: Aside from the fact that your father's friend may one day be your friend when you're job-seeking, it's nice to have Dad's friends think of you as a thoroughly nice young fellow, which won't be their reaction if you appear bored with them.

## THESE WOMEN

By d'Alessio



"You'd better check this, too. My wife is in a playful mood tonight!"

## Is This Attractive Widow Doomed To Live Alone?

By Caroline Chatfield.

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD: . . .

Why is it that women my age and older, say 40 to 50, women who have had years of experience in housekeeping, child rearing, entertaining and what not, are doomed to live alone the remainder of their lives when they are dying for companionship, home, someone to love and be good to? We can't walk up brazenly to a man and say, "Here I am waiting." I, for one, don't drink or smoke, yet I play a good game of cards, bowl, drive a car, dance, swim, skate and belong to a church. I'm not bad to look at. I don't get the bid from some good man who is also lonely and looking for love. If you can answer this question many a hungry-hearted widow will read it with interest. DALE.

ANSWER:

Well, sister, I know some of the answers but not all of them. Men pickings get poorer and poorer as a woman gets older and older. A few widowers and a few case-hardened bachelors compose the field for the fiftyish female. If she happens to be rich she can step out of her age class and buy herself a

youngish husband—but if she's impecunious she's fated to the aforementioned field.

And she has competition here, for the older the men get the younger they like the gals. You see a man imagines he can renew his youth if he marries young. He gets a mule kick of satisfaction in association with a sprightly, enthusiastic, rarin'-to-go gal who trips the light fantastic toe and leads him on in the song and dance. He has breath for a few rounds and it suits him to believe in the legend of second sight and second wind.

So the oldish, lonely man looking for love, looks for young love and it doesn't occur to him to apply to a middle-aged (or worse) widow. Hasn't he heard his wife say many times that the girl he would marry was either in the cradle or not even born? He has heard it so many times he has believed it and when mama has passed on to her reward, he begins his cradle snatching exercises, doing all in his power to fulfill her prophecy. That leaves Mrs. Widow the case-hardened bachelors to work on, and they are hard work. CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

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Q. Give directions for making a starch material for dark garments.

A. Dissolve one ounce of gelatin in a pint of hot water and make a solution of one part of gelatin in 8 to 15 parts hot water. Gum arabic, one ounce to a pint of water, diluted by one part in 5 to 10 parts hot water, may also be used. Ordinary white starch

which shows prominently when used on dark fabrics, may be tinted with tea or coffee for brown, and with bluing for blues, or specially tinted products may be purchased.

Q. In contract bridge, the opponents have the bid in no trumps over my partner's heart bid. What should I lead from a hand containing spades, Q, 10, 3; hearts, ace, 4, 2; diamonds, jack, 10, 9; clubs, 7, 6, 3, 2?

A. Lead the 2 of hearts.  
Q. How can I remove stains from my piano keys?  
A. Rub them with oxalic acid.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Father: "It is important that we tell the truth so that other persons will know they can depend upon what we say in the future."



Father: "If I ever catch you another lie, I'll whip you even harder than I did this time. Do you understand?"

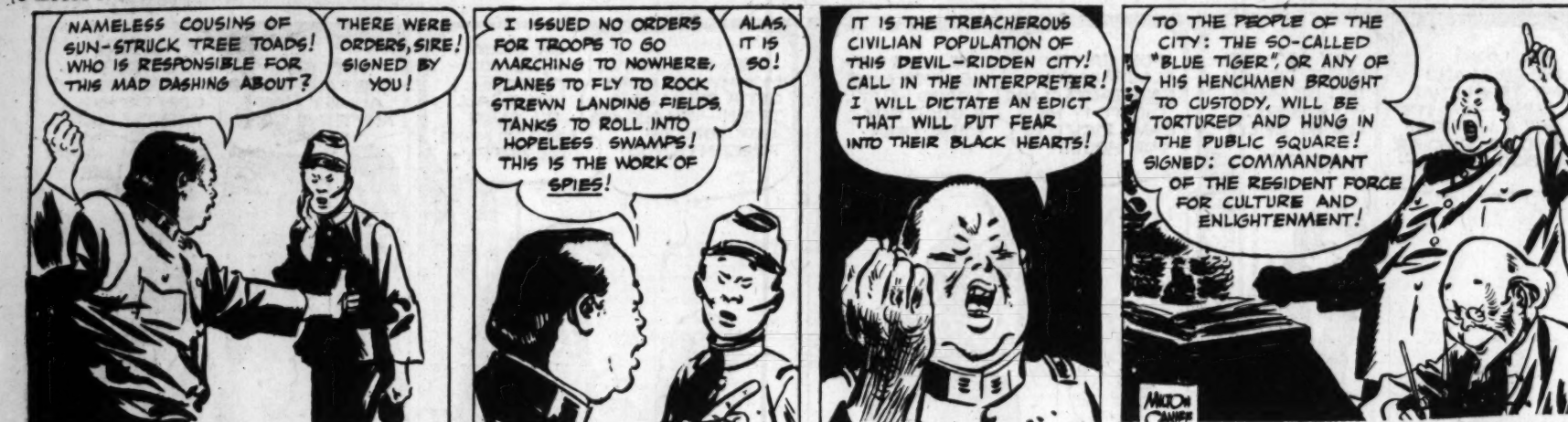
Whether a child learns to value truth or whether he simply develops a cleverness in not being caught in a lie will depend upon his parents' attitude toward his early offenses.



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## Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

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Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M.  
WGST—News and Sunday; 6:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 6:15, News and Sunday.  
WSB—Farm Hour; 6:15, Merry-Go-Round.  
WATL—News; 6:05, Varieties.  
6:30 A. M.  
WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burr Varieties.  
WSB—Happy Dan's Folks; 6:45, Merry-Go-Round; 6:50, Weather News.  
WAGA—Morning Pick-Up; 6:50, News.  
WATL—Top of the Morning; 6:45, Charlie Smithgall.

7 A. M.  
WGST—News; 7:15, News and Sunday.  
WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 7:15, News.  
WAGA—News; 7:15, Vocal Varieties.  
WATL—News; 7:05, Charlie Smithgall.  
7:30 A. M.  
WGST—News and Sunday; 7:45, News; 7:50, News and Sunday.  
WSB—Studio; 7:45, Merry-Go-Round.  
WAGA—Al and Ann; 7:45, Morn-Pick-Up; 7:55, News.  
WATL—Charlie Smithgall.  
8 A. M.  
WGST—News and Sunday; 8:10, News; 8:15, News and Sunday.  
WSB—News; 8:05, Penelope Penn; 8:30, Merry-Go-Round.  
WAGA—Breakfast Club.  
WATL—News; 8:05, Charlie Smithgall.  
8:30 A. M.  
WGST—News; 8:35, News and Sunday; 8:55, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.  
WSB—Around Cracker Barrel; 8:40, Lang-Worth Music; 8:45, Gospel Singer.

9 A. M.  
WGST—Arnold Grimm's Daughter; 9:15, Myrt. Marge.  
WSB—News, Music and Women in Headlines; 9:15, End Day.  
WAGA—News and Music; 9:15, Morning Music.  
WATL—News; 9:05, Del Courtney's Music; 9:15, Melody Strings.

9:30 A. M.  
WGST—Just Home Folks; 9:45, Woman's Club.  
WSB—Ellen Randolph; 9:45, Guiding Light.  
WAGA—Your Radio Neighbor.  
WATL—Keep Fit to Music; 9:45, John Metcalf's Choir Loft.

10 A. M.  
WGST—Mary Lee Taylor; 10:15, Life Begins.  
WSB—The Man I Married; 10:15, Against the Storm.  
WAGA—Linda Dale; 10:15, Sons of the South.  
WATL—News; 10:05, Erskine Butterfield; 10:15, News; 10:20, Rome News.

10:30 A. M.  
WGST—Big Sister; 10:45, Aunt Jenny.  
WSB—Road of Life; 10:45, Little Country Church.  
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley.  
WATL—Morning Melodies; 10:45, BBC News.

11 A. M.  
WGST—Kate Smith; 11:15, Right to Happiness.  
WSB—News, Words and Music.  
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley; 11:15, Southernaires.  
WATL—News; 11:05, Bob Zurke's Music; 11:15, Navy Band.

11:30 A. M.  
WGST—Linda's Love; 11:45, Meet Miss Julia.  
WSB—Farm and Home Hour.  
WAGA—West End Church of Christ; 11:45, Jambores.  
WATL—Navy Band; 11:45, Designs in Melody.

12 Noon.  
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 12:05, Chuck Wagon.  
WSB—Farm and Home Hour; 12:15, Cotton Facts.  
WAGA—News; 12:12, Spotlight of Local Events; 12:15, Ted Malone.  
WATL—News; 12:05, Interlude in Melody; 12:15, Rev. J. W. Carter.

12:30 P. M.  
WGST—Chuck Wagon; 12:45, Snappers.  
WSB—News; 12:05, Weather, Markets and Personality.  
WAGA—Personality of the Week; 12:45, Dixieland Barn Dance.  
WATL—Navy Boys; 12:45, Artie Shaw's Music.

1 P. M.  
WGST—Young Dr. Malone; 1:15, George West; 1:20, Interlude.  
WSB—The Teen Age; 1:15, Diplomas and Pay Day.  
WAGA—Varieties; 1:15, Studio; 1:20, Varieties.  
WATL—News; 1:05, Dick Jurgens' Music; 1:30 P. M.

WGST—Drifting Melodies; 1:45, My Son and I.  
WSB—Georgia Jubilee.  
WAGA—Jan Savitt's Music.  
WATL—Glenn Miller's Music; 1:45, Raymond Scott's Music.

2 P. M.  
WGST—Musical Pickups; 2:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 2:20, Help Save Human Life.  
WSB—Mary Martin; 2:15, My Perkin.  
WAGA—Orphans of Divorce; 2:12, Amanda of Housatonic Hill.  
WATL—News; 2:05, Maxine Sullivan; 2:15, Song Treasury.

2:30 P. M.  
WGST—American School of the Air.  
WSB—Pepper Young; 2:45, Vic, Sade.  
WAGA—John's Other Wife; 2:45, Just Plain Bill.  
WATL—Eddy Duchin's Music; 2:45, Here's the News.

3 P. M.  
WGST—Portia Faces Life; 3:15, The Abbotts.  
WSB—Backstage Wife; 3:15, Stella Dallas.  
WAGA—Mother of Mine; 3:15, Club Matinee.  
WATL—News; 3:05, Swing Session.

3:30 P. M.  
WGST—Hilltop House; 3:45, Kate Hopkins.  
WSB—Loren Jones; 3:45, Young Widder Brown.  
WAGA—Club Matinee; 3:55, News.  
WATL—News; 3:45, News.

4 P. M.  
WGST—Yella Paezel; 4:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 4:20, Hits, Encores.  
WSB—Richard Brooks; 4:15, Dancing with a Lady.  
WATL—News; 4:05, Ray Noble's Music; 4:15, Play Safe.

4:30 P. M.  
WGST—Preview of Grand Bowl Game; 4:45, Scattered Baines.  
WSB—Airport Reporter; 4:45, Life Can Wait.  
WAGA—Down Melody Lane.  
WATL—Unemployment Program; 4:45, Tea-Time Tune.

5 P. M.  
WGST—Snappers; 5:15, Singin' Sam.  
WSB—Glen Island Music; 5:25, Song for Today.  
WAGA—News; 5:15, Irene Wicker; 5:25, Gospel Man.  
WATL—News; 5:05, The Monitor Views the News; 5:15, Masters.

5:30 P. M.  
WGST—Florida Chats; 5:35, To Be Announced; 5:45, Edwin C. Hill.  
WSB—Guest Book; 5:45, News.  
WAGA—Don Winslow of the Navy; 5:45, Tom Mix.  
WATL—Spreadin' Rhythm; 5:45, Captain Midnight.

6 P. M.  
WGST—Amos 'n' Andy; 6:15, Lanny Ross.  
WSB—Sports News and Views; 6:15, WAGA—Easy Aces; 6:15, Mr. Keene.  
WATL—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 6:15, News; 6:20, Interlude; 6:25, Rhythm.

6:30 P. M.  
WGST—Lone Ranger.  
WSB—Dance Music; 6:45, H. V. Kallenborn.  
WAGA—Dance Music; 6:45, Sportscope.  
WATL—Hollywood on Parade; 6:45, Sports Review; 6:55, Interlude.

7 P. M.  
WGST—Ask It Basket.  
WSB—Coffee Time.  
WATL—News; 7:15, Ray Noble's Music; 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.  
WGST—Strange As It Seems.  
WSB—Aldrich Family.  
WAGA—Fame and Fortune.  
WATL—In Chicago Tonight.

8 P. M.  
WGST—Major Bowes.  
WSB—Major Bowes.  
WAGA—Major Bowes.  
WATL—Major Bowes.

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WATL—Major Bowes.

11:15 P. M.  
WGST—Major Bowes.  
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WAGA—Major Bowes.  
WATL—Major Bowes.

## Radio Highlights

7:00—Ask It Basket, WGST.  
7:00—Coffee Time, WSB.  
7:00—Pot of Gold, WAGA.  
7:30—Strang As It Seems, WGST.  
7:30—Aldrich Family, WSB.  
7:30—Fame and Fortune, WAGA.  
7:30—In Chicago Tonight, WATL.  
8:00—Major Bowes, WGST.  
8:00—Music Hall, WSB.  
8:00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, WGST.  
9:00—Rudy Vallee, WSB.  
10:35—Kay Kyser's Orchestra, WGST.  
11:30—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra, WAGA.

**STRANGE**—How Schumann's violin concerto, lost and forgotten for three-quarters of a century, was revived and rewritten through the "spiritual guidance" of its departed composer will be told on the Strange As It Seems program, over WGST at 7:30 o'clock (E. S. T.) tonight. This will conclude the current series of Strange As It Seems broadcasts.

Jackson Wheeler, master of ceremonies, will tell the amazing story of oja bad messages purportedly received from Schumann during the years 1933-38, which led to the triumphant discovery and presentation of the lost concerto in London in the latter year.

**HALL—A great American—"Ballad for Americans"**—will be sung for the first time by Bing Crosby over the air as a special feature of the Music Hall over WSB at 8 o'clock tonight. Bing's guests for the broadcast are Thomas Mitchell, screen actor, and Jose Iturbi, the well-known pianist and conductor.

"Ballads for Americans," whose theme is patriotic, was written by Earl Robinson and John LaTouche. It is probably the longest composition ever sung in the Music Hall with a running time of about twelve minutes. Other Crosby songs will be "You Got Me This Way," "The Nightingale Sang in Barclay Square," and for his memory tune, "Ain't We Got Fun?" "Tea for Two" will be sung duet-style by Bing and Connie and Miss Boswell will take care of "Yesterday's," "We Three," and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" by herself.

**MUSICAL**—Jessica Dragonette, noted soprano of stage and radio, will sing Tierney's "Alice Blue Gown" and "Home Sweet Home" by Sir Henry Bishop when she is guest of Raymond Scott and the orchestra on Musical Americana, over WSB at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Miss Dragonette will share guest honors with The Martins, a boy and a girl quartet of precision melodists, who will be featured in "Huckleberry Duck" and "Dearest Darest I." Orchestral numbers will be a special arrangement by Paige of "The Peanut Vendor," "Singing in the Rain" and "Blue Prelude."

**DRAMA**—Anna Neagle, British actress, will star in a radio adaptation of the latest movie, "No No Nanette" on the "In Chicago Tonight" broadcast over WATL at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Music for the program is under the baton of Harold Stokes.

Red-haired Miss Neagle came to this country 18 months ago and soon became a favorite with screen and stage audiences for her part in the film, "Nurse Edith Cavell" and the musical comedy "Irene."

## Kept Footballs.

When Mrs. Emily Wood, of Shepherd's Bush, England, walked into a West London police court she carried seven footballs, a medicine ball, and a number of baseballs, and she had the additional burden of a twenty-year-old grievance. She was accused by the Queen's Park Rangers Football Club of the Congleton town of "stealing" the club's training footballs. The club trainer said Mrs. Wood refused to return balls kicked into her garden. "This has been going on for 20 years," she told the magistrate. "My garden backs on to the club grounds, and every now and then a ball comes flying over the wall. When the American baseball team was on the grounds the dangerous balls they use crashed into my garden." The judge ordered her to return the footballs.

## Collective Farms.

Collective farming is preferred to individual farms in the cotton section of Mexico and will continue to be developed, it is reported in Mexico City. Two factories have been formed in this rich agricultural section, one backing the collective plan, the other favoring individual farm plots. That a majority favor collective farming was revealed by a questionnaire conducted by the National Ejidal Credit Bank. An educational program has been started to explain the advantages claimed for collective farming. The extensive Durango cotton region is said to be facing near-drought conditions.

## Cash Registers.

Due to increased prices of whisky, brandy and other spirits as a result of South Africa's first war budget, Johannesburg and other cities of the Union are recording a boom in cash registers. It is now necessary to have machines that register the pennies. A licensee urged those who grumbled at paying 27 cents for a "shot" of whisky to remember that to operate under the new prices he had to buy three new cash registers.

## 'Shut-in' Census.

When 18,000,000 Turks and all foreigners in Turkey were listed recently by the Ankara government they had to stay indoors 10 hours. A gun was fired to signal that the census had been completed. Doctors, midwives and first-aid workers were available if summoned through police stations.

## Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)—

An excellent day for dealing with matters pertaining to the general public, professional people and politics. Some excellent results should be attained today. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 4:03 p. m.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)—

The tendency will be to hurry through things, to answer too quickly and possibly too shortly. Guard against this tendency, else there may be much regret later. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 4:03 p. m.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)—

Before 10:45 a. m. you may be filled with nervous energy, a desire to do things quickly, which can go into much aggression. Keep a careful check on your impulses. After 10:45 a. m. favors general business activities and seeking favors.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)—

The morning hours and until 10:55 a. m. are excellent for obtaining cooperation from others. After this time favors literary efforts, industrial affairs, seeking favors and contacting those in high positions.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)—

Before 6:30 a. m. you may feel a high tension in your feelings before 2 p. m., so use care that you do not act rashly. The remainder of the day and evening favors, social matters.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)—

Before 11 a. m. beware of impulsiveness and untidiness. After 11 a. m. favors promoting new ideas soundly and swiftly. After 6 p. m. hold to permanent things and do not count too much on luck.

September 23rd and October 22nd (LIBRA)—

The influences prevailing today do not favor entering into anything that is indefinite, or that is not thoroughly understood, for too much action or to quick action on your part may easily bring losses. A good day to be cautious.

October 23rd and November 21st (SCORPIO)—

During the entire day and until 5:07 p. m. financial efforts and actual finances may be wasted if you give in to a feeling of too lavish spending. After 5:07 p. m. favors social affairs.

November 22nd and December 21st (SAGITTARIUS)—

An excellent day for matters pertaining to the general public, writing, professional people and politics. Some excellent results should be attained today. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 3:30 p. m.

December 22nd and January 19th (CAPRICORN)—

The entire day does not especially favor new beginnings. Handle electrical equipment and motor vehicles especially carefully today. The day does not especially favor signing papers and use caution in dealing with relatives.

January 20th and February 18th (AQUARIUS)—

The little things that go to make life pleasant should proceed with ease and produce happiness before 3:51 p. m. Family matters, social matters, business that deals with the public, should be developed and pushed. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 3:51 p. m.

February 19th and March 20th (PISCES)—

The period previous to 2:07 p. m. does not appear to be conducive to pleasant contacts and is likely to bring a feeling of tension, which can result in irritations and disagreements. After 2:07 p. m. favors social contacts with both young and old.



# Kitty Foyle

by  
**CHRISTOPHER MORLEY**

A Story of the American  
White-Collar Girl

## INSTALLMENT XXII.

I got my school work done in between this and that. Of course I had to transcribe the dictation they'd given us in the morning, and do exercises in abbreviations, and copy out symbols for special business phrases. After Myrtle went home I'd get supper, maybe read to Pop a while or we'd listen to the radio, sometimes Mac and Martha came over from Toga. Pop got quite lively about bedtime and liked to talk about things that had happened to him. We noticed he talked a good deal about Mother. "When we were first married, we took a trip up in Pike County and found a place called Twin Lakes. There was a two little lakes with a narrow strip of land between. It was hot and we wanted to go in swimming but we didn't have any bathing suits and we were ashamed to go in together."

I guess it was Mac's baby coming along that got him thinking in a family way. "I guess most of us ain't kind enough to a good wife. It's hard to know: men are selfish buggers. Even some of these Quakers is pretty indifferent with their womenfolks. There ain't many women killed with kindness in Philly."

No matter how sore the old guy got sometimes, I admit he was always good company. Some of his stories he told too often, and Mac and I would wink at each other to hear him hike them up as he went along. They always got better. The one about the rubber doormat on Frankford Avenue got to be quite a Wild West number.

Mother had a new dress, she was going by an open doorway just after the sidewalk had been hosed one hot morning and the storekeeper without looking out threw down a big doormat. It splattered dirty water all over her good clothes. The way Pop first told it, the man was very decent and paid to have the dress cleaned. But now it got to be a yarn in which the man was rude and Pop went there and threatened to beat him up. They went into a clinch and were taken to the station house. That was the old man's way of justifying himself for some of mother's hard times.

I guess maybe telling lies in honor of a lady isn't the worst kind of chivalry. He was always tickled about the time he mended a broken oesbud with adhesive tape. "It was that big pink La France rose, that was your mom's favorite oesbud. The biggest bud got broke in the stalk, and she carried on about it. That bush come with her from Germantown; brought a lot of rose-lice with it, too. Her old man never knew nothing about how to treat flowers. Anyhow I straightened it up with surgical tape. Mother said it wouldn't work, but it did. When it come to lower I put it in a creamjog on her dresser. She was mighty pleased. Now I'm the broken oesbud myself."

If he thought he was going to pull some pathos on us he was mistaken. Mac and I laughed and said, "Rosebuds don't have whiskers like that. I'm going to get in the barber and have you turned."

It must have been funny to see me trying to ease the old man off o' bed, because I'd be tired by 10 o'clock when he was feeling talkative. I read him the sleepiest things I could find in the Ledger, where there was plenty to choose from, but they only put him in mind of adventures of his own and I'd pass into a stupor. At last he'd say, "Well, Kitty, give me the three steps of decency."

That's the three steps you're supposed to go along with a friend who's leaving. I'd help him up stairs and fill his pipe so he'd have a ready to smoke in the morning—and likely burn more holes in the sheets. Then I'd go back to the typewriter and wonder what those damn symbols meant.

I must have been rather a solemn old owl for a kid of eighteen, but I know that if and when anything happened the pension would top, there wasn't much insurance and I'd got to be ready to back up to the hairbrush.

Backing up to the hairbrush is

**SYNOPSIS.**  
This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the all-American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, so it is all very confidential. . . and true. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has LIVED the last ten of it. Lived her lifetime. While all the years before she had been preparing for this last ten. From her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old Pop, with his whiskey, his rheumatism and his cricket! It was Pop who had taught her what it was all about and he had taught Wyn cricket. It was through Pop and his cricket Wyn had come along. Wyn . . . and all that love could mean. But now Kitty is in Illinois with her Aunt and Uncle. Her horizons are wider, but somehow the folks are narrower than they used to be. Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her pal, are making the best of this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the west, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation. . . she and her Pop are at the shore. . . AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKS:

what Molly calls it when we sit down for a Milkman's Matinee—which is coffee and cigarettes at midnight and hair down all over the place.

I wonder what we'd do without coffee and cigarettes, the career girls of our generation. As a matter of fact the milkman doesn't get much out of his matinee because the girls take it back. No cream because that adds just one more complication, and no sugar because it's fattening. Something of the strong taste of black coffee has got into our thinking.

Nothing brought home to me the mess the world has got itself into like a piece in the papers a while back. It said the German women couldn't get any coffee, and if they tried to, the government called them Cleeve Hyenas.

Molly says, "I suppose if a woman can't get what every woman needs, and tries to, they'd call her a Love Hyena."

There's such a grand lot of comedy running around loose, but who's to enjoy it with? Comedy isn't really comedy when you're all by yourself. At least not for women and Irish. Pop used to say, when they talked about settling the mischief between Ireland and England, what will the Irish do if they've got nobody to be Irish at? It's like that with women. Every woman in the world has some Irish in her.

Pop comes into the Milkman's Matinee because I use the old Dooner coffee spoons. When Dooner's closed they gave some of their stuff to the faithful customers. Pop got some knives and forks and spoons and a plated fish saver, and they had for the Friday finnan haddie. He must have been a mighty good customer because they also gave him a little painting of a bull terrier that hung back of the bar. When Pop died that went to Denny. I don't think Denny's wife liked it because when I visited them in Cincinnati he had it hanging in his workroom in the basement.

Mac asked why we didn't get a good nude, but Pop said Dooner's was the only bar in America that didn't have any paintings of women. There's too many priests visits the hotel, he said.

If Molly and I don't see each other often enough. One and a while she mails me anything she finds in the papers that strikes her funny, and I do the same. Kidding the world is a lonely kind of fun and I don't think women are exactly cut out for it. Molly says that because we have to be smart kidding the customers we don't have to take ourselves for a ride. She sells them the latest trick in stylized interiors; settees made out of nickel pipes or padded barroom stools. Every time she puts over a streamlined living room on some rich dame she figures there's another Man been fooled. He'll come home from his downtown cloving, she says, and won't have a chair to sit in. That's as much fun to her as big-game hunting. She sees a big Charge Account on the skyline, heavy with bone as a moose, and she drills it right through the forehead.

Molly says her racket is cleaner than mine because she only crumples the man and I work direct on the women. "What you sell them, you find, is the idea of Staying Young. It isn't fair."

I tell her all about what a great chemist Mr. Detaille is, and how our face powder is exploded so

fine it can be blown through silk and she laughs like Little Audrey.

I'm not trying to justify anything, I's just thinking. Sure, I know it's an attempt to make things so complicated you won't remember how simple they might be. If any one of my customers came in my bathroom wouldn't they be shocked because I don't use the things I sell 'em? That's all grand talk about vanisher and the cleanser and the fresher, tissue packs and astringent pads and double-chin gymnastic and milkweed massage and Bathsheba Shampoo. Beautifully packaged, too. I can stuff a dame's toilet cabinet so full of gadgets she's afraid to open the mirror for fear they'll all fall out. And my own equipment? A box of salt and a bottle of cologne and a jar of cleansing cream. With a toothbrush and a hairbrush and a lip-stick, what more do you need? What happened to me with Wyn was a kind of salt gargle. It's good for teeth and sore throat and it leaves you feeling lean. I'd like to be in the salt business. It's Bible stuff, it ought to be fairly honest.

"I hope you don't say that kind of thing to your customers," Molly remarks. Sometimes I do, any they want to buy all the more of the line because they think I'm so wonderfully frank. You got to be cagy, though; there's some things you can't say. We got in deep when we listed a face powder as ringing from Porcelain Blonde to Oriental Brunette. The Jewish trade thought that word Oriental was a knock at them. We had to call in our literature and change it to Languorous. If you're not sure what word to use better say Exotic.

"And be sure it don't get misprinted," Molly says. Another cup of coffee. Just fussing round in a kitchenette helps. Molly says that, for her, gin is the best medicine. Learning to drink gin gave her a new start in life, and better than aspirin for a headache. I never cared much for it, probably because Wyn didn't. But when Molly said I let our hair down she works on gin and I take Scotch. It seems to come to pretty much the same either way. By myself I stick to coffee.

Things come through on coffee. Instead of getting amusing and hazy they get clear. Too damn clear. When I find so many people trying to make me think something special I just get cranky and won't think it. This patriotism business, for instance. Molly and I were trying to figure it out. The U. S. A. just isn't the home of all virtue and foreigners crazy. It doesn't add up. People are like other people. I work for a foreigner. Delphine has been over here fifteen years and made a fortune out of DD products.

But, Molly says, you always tell me how different she is. She's not the least bit like an American. True enough. Usually I haven't the least idea what she thinks about outside business. She wears the most perfect mask. There must be something behind it. Isn't that the only reason for wearing a mask, you've got something behind it you want to conceal?

Molly says maybe not. Wearing a mask can get to be a career in itself. If you take it off you may find there's nothing there. What a thought.

Continued Tomorrow.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN.



"It know it aggravates a man to correct him in public; but you have to do so much of it in private, you get the habit and it just slips out."

## JUST NUTS



DO YOU HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE? NO, BUT I HAVE INDIGESTION.

**Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
OMAHA HEARTIEST  
SINCE INVOLATE  
TRIM ONCE ALTER  
ASS ENEALYRE  
NEW OAF  
OEA ROBUST  
TEETH RAS HAPPY  
FRIG BALM MUSK  
GLEE YIN DEE  
ROTA MAH MUS  
AWARD RICE PREY  
NECTARINE SUEDE  
GREETINGS OMEGA  
ESTRANGES DEFER

## THE GUMPS



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



## MOON MULLINS



## DICK TRACY



## JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- | ACROSS.                                  | DOWN.            |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Wild plum.                             | 1 Begone!        |
| 5 Book.                                  | 2 Buddhist       |
| 9 Conducts.                              | 10 Spur on.      |
| 14 Gay clothing.                         | 3 Springtime:    |
| 16 Confound                              | Eng.             |
| 17 Continents in the Western Hemisphere. | 4 Spike of corn. |
| 18 Very quickly.                         | 5 Siamese coin.  |
| 19 Make brown.                           | 6 Winding        |
| 20 Tergant.                              | ridges de-       |
| 22 Thereupon.                            | posited by       |
| 23 Chinese money of account.             | glaciers.        |
| 25 Bird's beak.                          | 7 Nearly all.    |
| 27 Before.                               |                  |
| 28 Crickets.                             |                  |
| 30 Golf clubs.                           |                  |
| 33 Vein.                                 |                  |
| 34 Seal-fishing station.                 |                  |
| 35 Like.                                 |                  |
| 37 Fish of the carp family.              |                  |
| 38 Coarse cloth.                         |                  |
| 39 Mineral spring.                       |                  |
| 40 Exist.                                |                  |
| 41 Wealthy.                              |                  |
| 43 Superintend.                          |                  |
| 44 Minds.                                |                  |
| 45 Some one outstanding.                 |                  |
| 47 Son of Jacob.                         |                  |
| 48 Kind of duck.                         |                  |
| 49 Metal clasp.                          |                  |
| 51 Classes of kinds.                     |                  |
| 54 Cover.                                |                  |
| 57 Complete.                             |                  |
| 59 Value too highly.                     |                  |
| 61 Anoint.                               |                  |
| 62 Animals without teeth.                |                  |
| 63 Challenged.                           |                  |
| 64 Drove.                                |                  |
| 65 Sudden pull.                          |                  |

## SMITTY



## What every Soldier and his Family should Know.

by CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

"What happens to draftees who are not physically fit for the Army, but who can do ordinary work? Will they be sent to special government shops or schools?"

At the present time the War Department is calling up for training only draftees of Class 1-A. This class comprises those physically qualified for general active military service, through meeting Class 1-A requirements throughout the general physical examination.

Those who are physically unfit for general active military service but who are fit for special and limited military service will be sent under Class 1-B. This is not to be confused with Class 4, which consists of those who do not meet the physical requirements of Class 1-A and Class 1-B, and therefore are considered to be unfit for any military service.

According to a recent official bulletin, men placed in Class 1-B will not be accepted unless specific directions to that effect are issued by the War Department shops or schools for Class 1-B men, such as you mention, are not under present contemplation by the department.

"How many days does the draft-

## VACCINATIONS...

YOU'VE GIVEN THREE OF THESE TYPHOID SHOTS—ONE WEEK APART—JUST RELAX—IT WON'T HURT—ANY MORE THAN A PINPRICK....



DURING THE LAST WAR, MANY MEN FEARED THESE SHOTS—IN FACT, SOME MEN WERE SO FRIGHTENED THAT THEY ACTUALLY FAINTED WHEN GIVEN THE SHOTS!

tee get to finish his business and report for duty?

The Selective Service Regulations states that the selectee must report to his district induction center for physical examination, prior to induction into the Army, five days after the order to report has been mailed to him by his local board.

Tomorrow: In Case of War What Happens to Drafted Men?



## U S Immigrant

# Bestows Warm Clothes on Poor

## Merchant Learned Years Ago Meaning of Hunger, Poverty.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Because an Australian immigrant boy learned 44 years ago what it means to be without friends or food in a city, thousands of poor Dallas residents were the grateful

possessioners tonight of new, warm clothes which cost them nothing. Their benefactor was I. Rude, native of Austria and now the head of clothing stores here and in Los Angeles. It was the merchant's 29th annual Yule party here.

Included in today's gifts were 100 dozen women's dresses, 50 dozen girls' dresses, 25 dozen children's dresses, 25 dozen babies' dresses, 45 dozen blankets, 250 dozen trousers and hundreds of shoes.

**CAIRO PLAY KILLS DUPE.**

Audiences in Cairo, Egypt, stormily applauded the final scene in "Berlin London," a play about war events of last September.

one scene, in Hitler's Chancellery, Mussolini berates Goering for failing to stop the R. A. F. raids. The drama ends with an air-raid alarm, during which the Duce is trampled to death in the rush for the shelters.

5. Where did Cornwallis surrender to George Washington?
6. What are the primary pigment colors?
7. Which states have unicameral legislatures?
8. What relation was former President Theodore Roosevelt to President Franklin D. Roosevelt?
9. Are Canadians required to have passports to visit the United States?
10. Who painted "The Dance of the Nymphs"?

(Answers Below)

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## Constitution Quiz

1. Muffin.
2. No.
3. Chicago.
4. Greater Antilles.
5. Yorktown, Va.
6. Yellow, blue and red.
7. Only one, Nebraska.
8. Fifth cousin.
9. Yes.
10. Corot.

### TODAY'S COMMON ERROR.

Do not say, "A dispute arose as to whom the honor should belong," say, "as to who should receive the honor."





SO THIS IS EDUCATION?—It's 1940's version, anyhow. On every college campus there's someplace for jam sessions and for the Evening School and Junior College it's Indian Creek Lodge, a spacious 12-acre country place

that's romantic, and all that. The students sitting around the Christmas tree just chatting are Ray F. Almond, Florence Whitaker, Jarvin Murray, Lillian Willoughby, Peck Moore and Ben T. Huiet Jr.

## College Youths Go To Country For Relaxation

### Whole Classes Sometimes Visit Popular Indian Creek Lodge.

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.

The all work and no play adage might well be abandoned. It has no use in present-day education, at least in Georgia colleges. Even the schools surrounded by skyscrapers on every side, bedecked with soot and cinders, can break down dull boy John. And they do just that in this modern world of education.

More than 2,500 students at the Georgia Junior College and the Georgia Evening College spend hours at their country place sometimes on academic pursuits, most of the time just playing—dancing, cooking, playing shuffle board, bridge, or thumbing through the picture magazines—but why shouldn't they? Their outing inn is their campus.

Agnes Scott has her "Tea House," Tech its "College Inn," and Georgia its "Co-op," but the Extension school has a place unique in itself, a 12-acre estate called Indian Creek Lodge.

Some years ago the University System of Georgia bought this country place in the neighborhood of Pine lake, just about two miles off the Monroe highway, 10 miles from Atlanta. The house on the place was converted into a lodge with a large ballroom across the front, a sitting room, two game rooms, kitchen, and service room for the students to frolic in. They may have house parties, but usually they just go for an afternoon or evening.

### Source of Funds.

Funds for the light and water systems, as well as for the upkeep of the estate, salaries for the keeper, the housekeeper and the hostess come from a concession at the school. The students have a plan very similar to the co-operative plan of the University of Georgia, except the extension branches have no book rooms.

They sell lunches and between-class snacks and turn all the proceeds into the lodge. Thus they have a large country place where they can find every form of pleasure and recreation. They go out in classes or in crowds which they make up themselves. Sometimes an entire class goes along, take a lecturer, has a short lesson, and then cooks steaks.

This is a romantic place, which might have something to do with its popularity. For the month of December, only two nights went untaken, which means that more than 2,000 young people will play at Indian Creek Lodge this month.

### Young Executives.

The bulk of the students are young executives who want a few courses in accounting, bookkeeping, or an extra credit or so in some other field. Some 2,100 of them are students in the Evening school. So they usually have numerous automobiles available and they just drive out to the lodge, sometimes for only a few minutes.

They have a juke organ, or nickelodeon, and a little concession of "honorary candy" to be selected by the students. They're trusted to leave the correct change for their sweets.

Such a campus provides students (whose ages average 24) with an interesting and wholesome kind of entertainment. Come spring and University of Georgia students will sit in the sunshine on the grass of their campus while away their time. Come spring and Evening school and Junior College students will go romping to the woods to tramp over their 12-acre estate or to take a plunge in their swimming pool.

## Holiday Traffic Deaths in State Mount to Nine

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lives than any other cause, leading all other types of violent death by nearly 3 to 1.

The figures were: Traffic deaths, 160; other fatalities, 56. The total was far below last year's figure of 678 for the holiday, which was spread over three weekend days.

### Ohio Leads States.

As it had for the last two years, Ohio led the states with 20 deaths, 16 of them in traffic. Next came Illinois and California with 17 deaths each. Texas and New York had 15 apiece.

### Totals by other states:

Alabama, 1 traffic; Arkansas, 3 traffic; California, 16 traffic, 1 other; Colorado, 4 traffic, 1 other; Connecticut, 2 traffic, 3 other; Delaware, 1 traffic; District of Columbia, 6 traffic; Florida, 4 traffic; Illinois, 7 traffic, 10 other; Indiana, 4 traffic, 6 other; Iowa, 1 traffic, 4 other; Kansas, 4 traffic; Kentucky, 1 other; Maryland, 3 traffic, 7 other; Massachusetts, 2 traffic, 2 other; Michigan, 5 traffic, 3 other; Minnesota, 1 traffic; Missouri, 6 traffic, 3 other; Montana, 2 traffic, 1 other; Nebraska, 6 traffic, 3 other; Nevada, 1 traffic; New Hampshire, 2 traffic; New Jersey, 7 traffic, 3 other; New Mexico, 1 traffic; New York, 12 traffic, 3 other; North Carolina, 1 traffic; Ohio, 16 traffic, 4 other; Oklahoma, 2 traffic, 1 other; Oregon, 1 traffic; Pennsylvania, 3 traffic, 2 other; Rhode Island, 1 other; Tennessee, 4 traffic; Texas, 14 traffic, 1 other; Vermont, 2 traffic; Virginia, 1 traffic; Washington, 3 traffic; Wisconsin, 7 traffic, 1 other.

### Dodged Firecracker.

In Florida a girl was the indirect victim of the southern custom of shooting fireworks at Christmas time when she ran into the path of an automobile as she dodged a firecracker tossed by a playmate.

Detroit reported a tragic end to the Christmas Eve shopping trip of two teen-age sisters who were killed by a hit-and-run driver. At least 14 persons were burned to death, six of them in Maryland as a woman and five children died in the flames of their home.

Suicides claimed at least seven lives, including a man who jumped into the ocean from an Atlantic City (N. J.) pier.

In New York state a man was killed in a fall from a ladder. In Illinois a man was suffocated during a fire in a garage he operated while his wife, five children and a hired Santa Claus awaited him around the family Christmas tree.

### Frederick Daniels Dies at Age of 63

Frederick A. Daniels, 63, of 357 Richardson street, S. W., died yesterday. A retired tinsmith, he moved here several years ago from Alaska.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. T. J. Fox, and a brother, Homer R. Daniels.

Services will be held at the graveside in West View cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Atlanta Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., will be in charge, and burial will be under direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

### James D. Rollins Dies; Veteran of World War

James D. Rollins, World War veteran, of Kingston, Ga., died yesterday at the United States Veterans' hospital.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. E. Hargis, of Atlanta. The body will be taken to Kingston today by Brandon-Bond-Condon for funeral services and burial.

### Mrs. W. A. Wiggins, 58, Of East Point, Succumbs

Mrs. W. A. Wiggins, 58, of 104 Newman avenue, East Point, died yesterday.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Walter Dean, and a brother, C. T. Harris. Funeral arrangements will be announced by A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

### B. P. O'Neal Sr. Dies at Age of 82 in Macon

MACON, Ga., Dec. 25.—(AP)—B. P. O'Neal Sr., 82, Macon business and civic leader, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness.

He was born in Lincoln county October 9, 1858, the son of Benjamin P. and Mrs. Ellen Paschal O'Neal, and spent his youth in Thomson, McDuffie county.

O'Neal entered the University of Georgia in 1880, but ill health kept him from completing his college course.

After engaging in the manufacture of lumber for many years at Cordele, he and his family moved to Macon in 1906. Subsequently, he became identified with the business and civic growth of the city, and contributed liberally to educational institutions here and in other sections of the state.

He married Miss Anna Jarrell Hardaway, of Thomson, Ga., in 1888.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Clisby Clarke and Mrs. William Alfred Barden; one son, Benjamin P. O'Neal Jr., and a sister, Miss Cora O'Neal, of Thomson.

### Mrs. Shannon, 72, Dies; Rites Today

Mrs. W. C. Shannon, 72, died yesterday morning at her residence on Marietta road.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband; one daughter, Miss Robbie Jo Shannon; three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Caylor, of Atlanta; Mrs. A. G. Alexander, of Selma, Ala.; and Mrs. Clyde Upton, of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, John Kaneaster, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Glen Kaneaster, of Lake Worth, Fla.; and H. R. Kaneaster, of Brownwood, Texas.

Final rites will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill with Dr. C. R. Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

### Mrs. R. L. Morris Rites This Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Lewis Morris, who died Tuesday night in a private hospital, will be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Born in Atlanta in 1876, she was the daughter of Richard Thompson, a Confederate soldier, and the granddaughter of a mayor of Dalton.

Married in 1893 to Judson Shepherd Jr., of Social Circle, she lived in Galveston, Texas, for many years. Following the death of Mr. Shepherd, she married Richard L. Morris, of Atlanta, in 1907, and had been a resident of this city since.

Hundreds are coming to town to work and live, need used furniture and have CASH to pay for it. Advise yours in the Want Ads of The Constitution.

## E. C. Atkins, 44, Head of Floral Company, Dies

### Native of Heflin, Ala., Lived Here for Past 20 Years.

E. C. Atkins, 44, of 1765 Peachtree street, president and owner of the Atlanta Wholesale Floral Company, died early yesterday morning at a private hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Heflin, Ala., he had resided here for the past 20 years. Prior to forming the floral company 12 years ago, he operated a number of drug stores here.

He was a graduate of the University of Alabama, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and served in the Navy during the World War.

He was a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. F. M. Atkins, of Heflin, Ala.; three brothers, Dr. F. M. Atkins, of Atlanta, and Wilmer Atkins and John Lewis Atkins, both of Heflin, Ala.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Heflin Methodist church, with Rev. E. C. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Heflin cemetery.

### Jessie Hammock Dies; Rites Today

Jessie Hammock, of 609 Rainwater road, College Park, died Tuesday night at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Paul Hammock; his mother, Mrs. A. T. Hammock; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Kiser, Mrs. C. G. Kinnett and Mrs. R. H. Butler; and two brothers, C. E. and O. O. Hammock.

Services will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Live Oak Gardens Baptist church with the Rev. W. S. Pruitt officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery under the direction of Howard L. Carmichael.

### Lot To Be Roped For Yule Skaters

Those Christmas skates will get a break in Decatur tonight.

Vernon Frank, chairman of the Decatur Recreation Board, announced last night a large parking lot on Clairmont avenue, half a block from the courthouse, would be roped off for skaters from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

The "rink" will be open also New Year's Eve during similar hours.

### Ovid M. Black Dies at Hospital

Ovid M. Black, of 805 1-2 Marietta street, died Monday at the United States Veterans' hospital.

He is survived by his wife; five sisters, Mrs. J. G. Meyers and Mrs. Myrtle Page, both of Stone Mountain; Mrs. O. D. Peavy and Mrs. F. B. Edison, both of Chattanooga; and Mrs. Brown, of Tucker; and a brother, A. A. Black.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Friendship Baptist church, in Gwinnett county. Burial will be in the churchyard under the direction of Brandon-Bond-Condon.

### Mrs. Frances Hall, 48, Dies at Residence Here

Mrs. Frances Hall, 48, died at her residence at 443 Capitol avenue yesterday morning.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bobo, of 120 Currie street. Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. Austin Dillon.

## Mrs. Thornton Is Dead at 92; Rites Today

### Member of Prominent LaGrange Family Succumbs in Lakemont.

Mrs. John Pope Thornton, 92, of a prominent LaGrange family, died Tuesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Kontz, in Lakemont.

She was born in LaGrange, and was formerly Miss Kittie Willis. Both the Willis and Thorntons have lived in LaGrange for several generations.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Thornton is survived by her son, Stephen Willis Thornton, of Milledgeville; five grandchildren, Thornton Kontz, E. C. Kontz Jr., of Atlanta; Mrs. William Hooper Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; and Jack Thornton and Stephen Thornton Jr., of Milledgeville.

She also is survived by three great-grandchildren, Albert E. Thornton, of 105 East Pace's Ferry road, is her nephew. Services will be held at Hunter & Owens Funeral Home, LaGrange, at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be at the family burial yard in LaGrange.

### Guy H. Campbell Rites To Be Conducted Today

Services for Guy Harbin Campbell, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill with the Rev. H. E. Russell officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

A graduate of Tech High school, Campbell had lived with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Adams, at 514 Rock Springs road for many years.

### AROUND Atlanta

WITH THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

Hugh Hayne Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smythe, of 749 Fair street, has been elected to Alpha Pi Zeta, honorary social science fraternity, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Captain G. Neal Ellis, head of the night watch at the police station, was presented with a new brown suit, shoes and a hat by the 80 men on his watch yesterday afternoon.

Chicken thieves visited two Atlanta henhouses Christmas Eve. Fred H. Maier, of 1359 Hardie street, had nine chickens stolen, and H. W. Burdett, of 8 Whiteford avenue, S. E., lost 15 fryers.

Welcome Court Social Club will hold a dance from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock tonight at 26 Pine street, it was announced yesterday.

Officers of Center Hill chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be installed at 8 o'clock tonight with Mrs. Grace Lynn, grand matron for Georgia, as marshal. Mrs. Elmer Dunn is worthy matron and Elmer Smith, worthy patron.

### Weather

Information and Forecasts Supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.

GEORGIA—Cloudy Thursday, probably occasional showers; slightly warmer in north portion. South Carolina—Rain Thursday, slightly warmer in interior. South Carolina—Cloudy Thursday, occasional showers; slightly warmer in north portion. Florida—Partly cloudy Thursday; mild temperature. Tennessee—Moderately heavy rain Thursday.

Alabama—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains in north portion Thursday; colder in northwest portion Thursday. Increasing southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh Thursday. Mississippi—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains in north and central portions Thursday; somewhat colder in northwest portion Thursday afternoon. Increasing southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh Thursday.

Arkansas—Cloudy Thursday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh Thursday afternoon. Louisiana—Partly cloudy Thursday; moderate change in temperature. Moderate variable winds, rain in east and south portions. Increasing southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly Thursday.

### Lodge Notices

The regular convocation of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 161, R. A. M., will be held in the Chapter room, 2015 Boulevard Drive, S. W., Thursday, December 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All duly qualified companions cordially invited to attend in order of G. E. TISINGER, H. P. Secretary.

The regular communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., will be held in the corner of Peachtree and Cain streets this Thursday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All visiting and sojourning brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of FELIX COOPER, Worshipful Master.

The regular communication of John R. Wilkinson Lodge No. 432, F. & A. M., will be held in its lodge rooms, corner Bankers and Peachtree streets, All duly qualified brethren are fraternally invited by order of R. C. McALL, JR., Worshipful Master.

A called communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., will be held in the corner of Peachtree and Cain streets, this Thursday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of paying the last and final dues of deceased brother Frederick Albert Daniels, member of Anvil Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., Noma, Alaska. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of FELIX COOPER, Secy.

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Don't envy anyone who picked up a splendid used car, do as HE did—find one exactly like it in the Want Ads of The Constitution.

## Funeral Notices

ROLLINS, Mr. James D.—of Kingston, Ga., died Sunday at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hargis, Atlanta. The remains will be sent to Cartersville, Ga. this (Thursday) morning for funeral and interment. Brandon-Bond-Condon.

WOOTEN, Mrs. Lillian—The relatives and friends of Mrs. Lillian Wooten, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greer, Miss Lena Stinson, Houston, Texas, and Mr. Clarence Stockman, County Line, Okla., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Wooten this (Thursday) afternoon, December 26, 1940, at 2 o'clock at Peachtree Chapel, Rev. Lester Rumble will officiate. Interment, West View cemetery. Brandon-Bond-Condon.

BLACK, Mr. Ovid M.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid M. Black, Mrs. J. G. Myers, Mrs. Myrtle Page, Mrs. O. D. Peavy, Mrs. F. B. Edison, Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. A. A. Black are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Ovid M. Black today (Thursday) December 26, 1940, at 12 o'clock (E.S.T.) at the Friendship church, Gwinnett county. Funeral cortege will leave Peachtree Chapel at 10 o'clock (C.S.T.). Brandon-Bond-Condon.

SILLS, Mrs. J. T.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sils, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sils, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sils, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest de Rosza are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Sils this morning at 11 o'clock at Turner Hill Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Fields, assisted by Rev. J. A. Atha, officiating. Interment churchyard, W. O. Mann & Sons and St. John in charge.

WESTMORELAND, Miss Lou—Friends and relatives of Miss Lou Westmoreland; her sister, Mrs. D. D. Sargent, and brothers, Bob Westmoreland, of Cleveland, Ga.; Anon Westmoreland, Guthrie, Okla.; George W. Westmoreland, Jefferson, Ga.; Westmoreland, Commerce, Ga.; Ben Westmoreland, Okla.; and Howard Westmoreland, Clermont, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral today (Thursday) of Miss Lou Westmoreland at 2 o'clock from Bethel church, with Rev. L. W. Collins and Rev. H. H. Humphries officiating. Interment, Gainsville, Ga.

ATKINS, Mr. E. C.—of 1765 Peachtree St., died Dec. 25, 1940. Surviving are his wife; mother, Mrs. F. M. Atkins, Heflin, Ala.; brothers, Dr. F. M. Atkins, Atlanta; Mr. Wilmer Atkins, Mr. John Lewis Atkins, both of Heflin; sister-in-law, Mrs. Julie Atkins. Funeral services will be held Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock at the Heflin Methodist church, Heflin, Ala. Rev. E. C. Johnson officiating. Interment, Heflin cemetery. The pallbearers will be Mr. H. P. McMurry, Mr. Neal Morgan, Mr. J. C. Anderson, Mr. R. A. Jones, Mr. Carlton Turner, Mr. F. J. Hunter. The cortege will leave Spring Hill at 10 o'clock. Heflin papers please copy. H. M. Patterson & Son.

LINCH, Mrs. T. O.—of 1033 Reed-circle, N. E., died Dec. 25, 1940. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Stovall, sons, Eugene B. Lincoln, New York; sons, Mr. W. E. Linch, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. H. L. Linch, Dr. A. O. Linch, Mr. F. J. Linch, McDonough, Ga.; Mr. S. H. Linch; mother, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Manchester, N. H.; sister, Miss Jewel Smith; Miss Willie Smith, both of Manchester; Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Miss Laura Smith, all of Flovilla, Ga.; Mrs. G. V. Cunningham, Athens, Ga.; brothers, Mr. A. L. Smith, Grand Ridge, Fla.; Mr. D. H. Smith, Manchester; several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Louie D. Newton, officiating, and at 3:30 o'clock, Flovilla Baptist church. Interment Flovilla cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son.

(COLORED.) JAMES, Mr. John—of 411 Magnolia street, died December 25. Dunn Funeral Home.

(COLORED.) JOHNSON, Mrs. Sarah Jane—of 1624 Grover St., died Dec. 25 at the residence. Funeral announced later. Seller Bros.

SPANN, Mr. Joe—Funeral of Mr. Joe (Uncle Joe) Spann will be held today at 2 p. m. from our chapel. Cox Bros.

SMITH, Mrs. Fannie—of Decatur, Ga., passed at her residence December 25. Funeral announced later. Cox Bros.

STRICKLAND, Mr. Thomas—passed at his residence December 25. Funeral announced later. Cox Bros.

KEYTON, Little Helen Ruth—of 974-B Ira St., died Dec. 24 at her residence. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros. McDaniel St.

MCWHORTER, Mrs. Daisy—of R-500 Crew St. Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral today at 11 a. m. from our chapel. Interment, Duluth, Ga. Hanley Co.

FOSTER, Mr. Robert W.—of 176 Milton St., S. W. The friends and relatives of Miss Gladys Paschal are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert W. Foster today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at our chapel, Rev. A. G. Dade officiating. Interment South View cemetery. The body will lie in state at our chapel until the hour of funeral. Sellers Bros.

## Funeral Notices

MORRIS—Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Lewis Morris will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. Sam Tinkler officiating. Interment Oakland cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son.

CROWLEY, Miss Kate—Friends of Miss Kate Crowley and Miss Mary Ashby Crowley are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Kate Crowley this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company. Rev. T. V. Morrison will officiate. Interment West View cemetery.

DANIELS, Mr. Frederick A.—of 357 Richardson St., S. W., died Dec. 25, 1940. Surviving are his wife; mother, Mrs. T. J. Fox; brother, Mr. Homer R. Daniels. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 3:30 o'clock at the interment in West View, in charge of Atlanta Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M. Members of Atlanta Lodge will serve as pallbearers. H. M. Patterson & Son.

MORTON, Mr. J. Audley—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Audley Morton, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. Katie Thomas, Mrs. T. P. Stanley, Mrs. Charles M. Snelling, all of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton, Trifton, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Audley Morton this (Thursday) afternoon, December 26, at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Dr. E. L. Hill will officiate. Interment in Oconee Hill cemetery. Bernstein Funeral Home, Athens.

SHANNON, Mrs. W. C.—of Marietta road; died Dec. 25, 1940. Surviving are her husband; daughter, Miss Robbie Jo Shannon; sisters, Mrs. C. S. Caylor, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Selma, Ala.; Mrs. Clyde Upton, Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers, Mr. John Kaneaster, Jacksonville; Mr. Glen Kaneaster, Lakewood, Fla.; Mr. H. R. Kaneaster, Brownwood, Tex.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. C. R. Stauffer officiating. Interment, Crest Lawn. The pallbearers will be Mr. W. A. Ribelin, Mr. D. L. Cleland, Mr. J. L. Nolen, Mr. Glenn Cochran, Mr. Russell Thomas, Mrs. A. G. Smith. H. M. Patterson & Son.

EVARTS, Mrs. Lottie—The friends of Mrs. Lottie D. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lottie D. Everts this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the college Park Methodist church, College Park cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and please assemble at the church at 9:45: Messrs. J. W. Stevenson, J. A. Tuggle, J. E. Hailey, T. E. Suter, E. F. Robinson and Dr. T. H. Johnson. A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

MOORE, Mr. Rufus L.—age 34 years, of 58 Howell road, Atlanta, Ga., passed away Tuesday at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Moore; mother, Mrs. C. R. Moore, Bremen, Ga.; three brothers, Rev. J. C. Moore, Waco, Ga.; Mr. L. P. Moore, Bainbridge, Ga.; and Mr. S. O. Moore, of Spring Hill. Five sisters, Mrs. J. Morgan, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. W. A. Cain, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. U. S. Weathering